

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy
and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and
mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Capt. Carpenter's Lecture,
Fantasy—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Arsona.
Columbia—Our Mrs. McChesney.
Romano—Joan of the Woods.
Variety—The Price of a Good Time.

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HELIGOLAND FORTIFICATIONS TO DISAPPEAR

LLOYD GEORGE, ORLANDO, FRENCH PREMIER AND WILSON CONFER TO-DAY

Object of Important Meeting in Paris Is to Arrange All Phases of Peace Treaty and Prepare For Early Presentation to Germany

Paris, March 18.—(Associated Press).—Premiers Lloyd George, Orlando and Clemenceau, and President Wilson will hold an important conference at President Wilson's Paris residence to-day. This meeting of Premiers representing the supreme directing force of the Peace Conference takes the place of the day's session of the Supreme Council, which has been postponed until to-morrow to permit the meeting.

The question to be discussed is the large one of securing accord between the Great Powers on all phases of the peace treaty and its early presentation to the Germans. It is expected an agreement will be reached as to the inclusion of the League of Nations plan as an integral part of the peace treaty in accordance with the resolution which was adopted by the Peace Conference.

Special interest attaches to to-day's conference in view of recent reports of divergencies between the powers as to the inclusion of the League plan in the treaty. The meeting is looked upon as an earnest effort to reconcile all views into a common understanding for an early conclusion of peace in a comprehensive form, including military, naval, economic and financial as well as the League of Nations.

Clarified.

The general situation as to the peace treaty has been greatly clarified during the past twenty-four hours by discussions among the heads of various delegations, and American Commissioners took the view to-day that the attitude of the British, French and American Governments would be brought into entire accord. The conferences which have been held by Lord Robert Cecil, for Great Britain, Leon Bourgeois, for France, and Colonel E. M. House, for the United States, have reached a tentative accord and there is reason to believe that to-day's meeting will approve the action thus taken.

Neutral Nations.

Present plans contemplate the completion of hearings given neutral nations on the League of Nations during the present week and during the succeeding week attention will be given to boundaries, reparations and other branches of the treaty.

It is believed that the revised League covenant will be ready for adoption at the end of next week.

WANTS UNREST OF PRACTICAL KIND

Moore, President of Dominion Trades Congress, Speaks in Toronto

Toronto, March 18.—"I tell you, if you are content to wait until a revolution has taken place, you will have an upheaval in Canada as well as they had one in Russia and everywhere else."

So declared Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an address to the Canadian Club here yesterday. Speaking on the subject of "Industrial Unrest of the Present Day," Mr. Moore said:

"I know the temper of labor and I know it is one that insists that it shall reap a fuller reward for its share in industry. I am not afraid of unrest. I rather welcome unrest. But we want to see unrest of a practical nature. Unfortunately to-day not all unrest is being diverted into channels of construction."

"However, I am optimistic about the situation and believe a better civilization is in prospect, but before this can be arrived at the minds of many of our citizens must be changed and the old antagonisms destroyed."

"Happiness shall be the measure of efficiency for the future."

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE SESSION HAS ENDED

Quebec, March 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, last evening prorogued the third session of the fourteenth Legislature. While the session had not been replete with stirring incidents, there was work done and a large number of bills was passed.

EDMONTON LABOR MEN STAND BY INTERNATIONAL

Edmonton, March 18.—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council last night after a stormy meeting voted by a large majority to repudiate the action of the recent Calgary convention in seceding from the International labor organization.

JUNKERS STILL ARE AT WORK SCHEMING

Kuehlmann Talking About Germans Being in Paris Before 1925

PARIS PAPER QUOTES LETTER HE WROTE

Paris, March 18.—The Echo de Paris quotes a letter said to have been written by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, former German Foreign Minister, in which von Kuehlmann says that the German Empire will be resurrected more rapidly than most people think.

According to the letter, von Kuehlmann says that the former ruling classes of Germany are still hopeful of retaining power.

The letter says that events are moving as the writer anticipated earlier in the year when he wrote that Marshal Foch had sheathed the sword and it would not be necessary for Germany to fear France long.

Von Kuehlmann is quoted as saying that under favorable conditions the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

FRENCH AVIATOR TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Lieut. Fontan Plans Trip From Africa to Pernambuco, Brazil

London, March 18.—A telegram from Paris says Lieut. Fontan, who plans a flight from Cape Dakar, Senegambia, to Pernambuco, Brazil, left Villacoublay for Dakar Sunday, but was compelled to land near Romorantin, southeast of Blois, because of a cracked cylinder. It is said he now is in Paris and intends to start once more for Dakar in a few days.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN RIOTS IN EGYPT

Troops Are Keeping Order in Cairo and Town of Tanta

London, March 18.—In the recent fighting in Cairo, Egypt, which was said to be due to a Nationalist agitation, six persons were killed and thirty-one wounded, according to a Cairo dispatch received here to-day.

At Tanta, on the Nile, seventy-five miles above Alexandria, where rioting also occurred, the casualties were eleven killed and fifty-one wounded.

JUGO-SLAVS AND COURSE OF ITALY

Washington, March 18.—Resentment at Italy's action in occupying Dalmatia is expressed in an editorial in Samouprava, the semi-official organ of the Jugo-Slav Government, received here to-day by the official information bureau of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The editorial states that if Italy attains her claims for Dalmatia, the poisonous seed of future dissensions and strife between the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians, breaking the friendship between two nations whose common interests it is to live in concord and mutual confidence, will result.

BROWN, WHO BROUGHT DOWN RICHTHOFEN, BACK IN DOMINION

St. John, N. B., March 18.—Captain A. R. Brown, of Carleton Place, Ont., credited with being the officer who brought down the great German aviator, Baron Richthofen, reached this port on the liner Minnedota yesterday. He wears the D. F. C. with him. The bar was awarded to him after his signal triumph over the great star of the Teutons.

LICHNOWSKY MAY REPRESENT GERMANY IN UNITED STATES

Stockholm, March 18.—The Berlin correspondent of The Svenska Dagbladet mentions ex-Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, former German Ambassador to Great Britain, as the probable German Ambassador to the United States after peace has been concluded.

Prince Lichnowsky created a sensation in 1918 when in a long article he blamed Germany for having started the world war and asserted that Great Britain had done everything possible to avert hostilities. As a result of this the Prussian House of Lords expelled him from membership.

Senator G. H. Barnard Speaks of Currie as Lieutenant-Governor

Toronto, March 18.—That Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army in France, may return to his home in Victoria and be the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is the general hope of the Province, in the opinion of Senator G. H. Barnard, twice Mayor of Victoria and for years the city's representative in the House of Commons, who arrived in this city yesterday from New York on his way to Ottawa accompanied by his wife.

Question of Future of ex-German Cables Is Before Council

Paris, March 18.—The British delegation to the Peace Conference, it was announced to-day, has consented to refer to the Supreme Council the question of the future ownership of the German cables to America. All the parties interested in the question are preparing briefs.

LITHUANIANS ARE DRIVING BOLSHEVIKI

Advances Reported Northwest and Southeast of City of Vilna

Stockholm, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—Fighting has been resumed against the Bolsheviks along the entire Lithuanian front, according to a statement issued at Lithuanian headquarters at Kovno. It reads as follows:

"The battle was resumed along the entire front on Saturday, the Bolshevik troops suffering a severe defeat at Suda. Northwest of Vilna we put the enemy to flight by a night attack. Southeast of Vilna we are advancing victoriously, forcing the enemy to retire along the whole front."

NEW CABINET

Lausanne, March 18.—As a result of the Ministerial crisis which has arisen in Lithuania, M. Dovydas has been asked to form a new Cabinet, according to the Lithuanian News Bureau here. The Lithuanians will have a majority in the new Ministry, to which M. Noreika, a leader of the Progressive Party, has promised his support. The Socialists have withdrawn.

OTTAWA STREET RAILWAY MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Ottawa, March 18.—The Ottawa City Council last night decided to make application to the Ontario Legislature for authority to take over the street railway system after a long and bitter fight. The Council also decided to give the management to the Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission, which now manages the civic electric plant, should the street railway be taken over.

BRITISH GUNBOATS GO TO COLOGNE

Coblentz, March 18.—Lieut. W. Laidlaw, commander of five British gunboats, was discussed at the opening session here to-day of an international conference attended by prominent Red Cross workers of Allied countries. Some of the best men in the rehabilitation field abroad are delegates. Among them are Dr. Maurice Bourillon, of France, president of the permanent inter-Allied Commission on War Crises; Henry Gourdon, representing the French Commission on Work for Disabled Soldiers; L. Alliman, director of the Belgian Military Institute for War Crises; Major Robert Mitchell, Director of Technical Training for the British Ministry of Pensions; Major Francis Meynell, of the British Ministry of Labor, and Mrs. Ethel Wood, secretary of the London War Pensions Committee.

LUMBER PLANT LEASED

Prince Rupert, March 18.—The plant of the Prince Rupert Lumber Company at Seal Cove has been leased to Vancouver interests and work is to resume within thirty days.

SINN FEIN M. P. ESCAPES FROM PRISON IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 18.—Another Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, R. C. Barton, representing West Wicklow, has escaped from the Mount Joy Prison in Dublin. The warden found a dummy in his bed and the window bar sawed through.

Mr. Barton is a large landowner. Formerly he was an officer in the Dublin Fusiliers, but quit the army and joined the Sinn Feiners.

London, March 18.—The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militant suffragettes at the moment it is hoped to have the Peace Conference intervene in behalf of Ireland. This will be for the purpose of drawing public attention to the demands of the party, according to dispatches received by the Press Association.

HELIGOLAND WILL BE AN ISLAND WITHOUT FORTS AND KIEL CANAL WATERWAY OPEN TO ALL NATIONS

SPANIARDS CONSIDER PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Committee Appointed to Study Subject Submits Report to Cabinet

Madrid, March 18.—(Associated Press).—A committee appointed by the Government of Spain to study the subject of Spanish participation in the League of Nations has submitted a report which will be considered at a special Cabinet meeting. The Government entirely endorses President Wilson's proposals, but reserves its decision as to reduction of armaments and fixing of military forces by members of the League. It is understood that the Government will ask definite assurances as to the Spanish consulate, protectorates in Africa and suitability of military service as social discipline for Spain. The wish also is expressed that this country may maintain close relations with South American nations of common race origin and language.

Spain will be represented at the conference of neutral nations at Paris by Manuel Gonzalez Hontoria, a Liberal Deputy who in 1912 was Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

BERNE, MARCH 18.—THE SWISS DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE NEUTRAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS LEFT HERE TO-DAY. THE MEMBERS ARE FELIX CALONDER, FORMER PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL; ALFRED FREY, OF ZURICH, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL; PROFESSOR EUGENE HUBER, OF BERNE UNIVERSITY; AND PROFESSOR WILLIAM RAPPARD, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA.

POSTPONEMENT ASKED

Christiania, March 18.—The Foreign Office has sent a telegram to the Peace Conference requesting a postponement of the unofficial discussion of the proposed League of Nations by the neutral nations. The dispatch said the Norwegian delegation would be unable to reach Paris by March 20, the date set for the conference.

BUENOS AYRES PORT IS NATIONALIZED

Buenos Ayres, March 18.—Trans-Atlantic shipping agents have accepted the Government's decree nationalizing this port, and announce that trans-Atlantic steamships will be brought in from the roads to-day for loading and unloading. The workmen have agreed to resume work under the Government's decree, and it is hoped to bring about normal conditions.

FOOD READY FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

Paris, March 18.—The British Government has indicated that immediate action by the transfer of the German merchant ships to the Allies it will be able to deliver the following foodstuffs to the Germans at Brussels in tons being: Bacon, 20,000; condensed milk, 10,000; vegetable oils, 20,000; margarine, 20,000; drippings, 2,000; rice, 35,000; beans, 50,000; oatmeal, 15,000; and barley or rye flour, 10,000.

The French Government is ready to furnish raw materials which will produce 15,000 tons of palm oil, and the United States can deliver from stocks in Europe 40,000 tons of cereals and flour. Of the 1,000,000 tons of food shipped for the relief of Europe since December 1 through American food agencies, all but this amount is pledged for the relief of liberated peoples and cannot be diverted.

Payment for food will be made by the Germans in gold or equivalent security.

Gold at Brussels

Brussels, March 18.—In accordance with an agreement, the German Government has contracted to deposit 450,000,000 francs in gold in the Brussels National Bank. There will be two payments, one of 175,000,000 francs within four days and the other, which will be 275,000,000 francs, will be made within ten days.

The deposits mentioned in the foregoing dispatch are presumably to be made in connection with the agreement recently reached at the Allied conference with the Germans at Brussels for the provisioning of Germany in connection with shipping arrangements.

Allied Leaders Have Under Consideration Suggestion That Island in North Sea Be Maintained as Port of Refuge For Peaceful Craft

Paris, March 18.—The fortifications of the island of Heligoland, Germany's formidable base in the North Sea, must be dismantled. This decision was reached to-day by the Supreme Allied War Council.

The Council has under consideration the question of maintaining Heligoland as a port of refuge for peaceful craft.

It was decided also that the Kiel Canal shall be internationalized and made available to the shipping of all nations on even terms. Tolls will be collected to pay for the maintenance of the canal. Germany probably will retain sovereignty over the canal.

Paris, March 18.—The disposition of the German warships is not likely to be included in the treaty of peace, according to the view of the United States peace delegation. Germany, however, will be required to surrender title to the ships. The ultimate ownership will be determined later.

Lieut.-Col. Bishop, Having Appendicitis, Is Operated Upon

Rosnoke, Va., March 18.—Lieut. Colonel William A. Bishop, the famous Canadian aviator, was operated upon for appendicitis here last night. He was stricken as he was preparing to deliver an address. Early to-day his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

FRENCH CHANNEL TUNNEL COMMISSION AT WORK ON PLANS

Paris, March 18.—The French Commission which was appointed last September to study the subject of the Channel tunnel, is framing definite plans for a Franco-British agreement. Albert Clavelle, Minister of Public Works, presided at a meeting of the body yesterday.

SOLDIER SENTENCED BY HALIFAX JUDGE

Halifax, March 18.—W. Arnold, a soldier who was never overseas, was found guilty in the County Court here of taking part in the recent rioting in which several business establishments were damaged, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

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A SENSATION IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Police Commissioner Martinson Says Whisky Seized in His House Not His

Vancouver, March 18.—The City of North Vancouver is all agog to-day over a raid made by Peter Stewart, the acting Chief of Police, on the premises of Police Commissioner M. B. Martinson and the finding there of a jar of liquor.

The raid was carried out late last evening upon information supplied by Arthur Davies, Chief of Police, who is now under suspension from that office. Mr. Davies claims that the liquor is part of a shipment installed in the cellar of the Martinson premises more than a year ago.

Mr. Martinson himself declares that the whole affair is a "plant," that the liquor was not his and has been placed there by some person who wished to do him a great injury.

The case is attracting special interest because Mr. Martinson, besides being the head of the prohibition movement in the north shore city, is well known among the prohibitionists of the Province, having for the past two or three years been a member of the provincial executive of the Association.

Office and House.

Mr. Martinson lives at 501 Lonsdale Avenue, corner of Fifth Avenue. The premises are a combined office and house. At the corner Mr. Martinson now conducts a real estate office and with his wife lives in the section of the building in the rear. This is his first year as Police Commissioner. He was elected in January at the head of a prohibition ticket. Last evening he attended a Methodist anniversary social and it was while at the church, accompanied by his wife, that he learned of the visit of the police to his house.

Not long after the new Police Commissioner had taken office in North Vancouver the question of the enforcement of the prohibition law came up. Commissioner Martinson criticized the administration under Chief Davies and on March 5 the latter was suspended, his place being temporarily filled by Sergt. Stewart. A meeting of the Police Commission was held early last evening and it is stated to-day that a decision was then reached to ask Davies to resign.

Search Demanded.

Immediately following the meeting last night Chief Davies called in Commissioner Hoyland and Mayor Vance and stated that, as a result of information he had received, he believed there was liquor on the premises of Commissioner Martinson and he demanded that a search be made. It is stated (Concluded on page 4.)

Esthonians Masters of Situation Again on the Pskov Front

Copenhagen, March 18.—Esthonians forces are again masters of the situation on the Pskov front, according to a statement issued by the Esthonian army headquarters, which says that the Esthonians have launched a powerful counter-attack in that region, in heavy fighting in the Fetscheri district, west of Pskov, Esthonians and Finnish troops have captured a number of villages, the statement adds.



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BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TALKS OF COURSE

Copenhagen, March 18.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Imperial Chancellor, in defending himself against the accusation that he concealed secret documents from Kaiser Wilhelm, declares that his reports and those of the Foreign Secretary always described the situation to the Kaiser, as it appeared from the entire material at their disposal. A Berlin dispatch quotes the ex-Chancellor as adding:

"At no time was the Kaiser left in doubt regarding the danger of opposing the Entente, and every year the increasing gravity of the situation was impressed upon him."

BRITISH TRADE WILL BE GREATLY EXPANDED

London, March 18.—The Federation of British Industries, representing 18,000 manufacturers and £5,000,000,000 of capital, is organizing a great system of trade ambassadors as pioneers for the extension of British trade overseas. By July the Federation expects to have an ambassador in every important centre. It is already represented in Spain, Denmark, South America and the Near East.

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CONFERENCE PLANS MADE IN DUNCAN

Vancouver Island Women's Institutes Will Hold Gathering Next Week

March 17.—A Vancouver Island and Conference of Women's Institutes is to be held in Duncan next week. Beginning on Tuesday evening, March 25, the gathering will be addressed by the Hon. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, whose department is in charge of the Women's Institutes of the Province, and by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P. Mr. P. Duncan, M.P.P. for Cowichan, will deliver an address at one of the evening sessions. Mrs. Irene Moody, of Vancouver, will speak on one phase of child welfare.

The Department has made arrangements to have the Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Toronto, who will be on the coast at that time, deliver a series of addresses on March 27 and 28 on the Conservation of Human Resources. His addresses will be along the lines of reconstruction of health and efficiency, a campaign which is being pushed vigorously throughout Canada and the United States. The tremendous need for the establishment of the greatest mental, moral and physical strength of the people and the alarming statistics from every country which came to light during the war have produced this campaign for health and sanity, which it is expected Canada will wage to a victorious conclusion. Miss Winn, of Victoria, will assist Mr. Dobson in his addresses here.

Features of Mr. Dobson's addresses will be the housing problem, diseases caused by bad milk and bad water, social diseases, mental deficiency, child labor and care of mothers and of children. A splendid collection of slides will illustrate Mr. Dobson's addresses.

Business Sessions.
The mornings of March 26, 27 and 28 will be devoted to the business of the Institutes and the afternoon and evenings of each of these days to discussions of the vital questions of the day. The speakers and subjects will not be so numerous as at former conferences but a more thorough working knowledge of each subject will be left with the delegates. While only delegates may vote, all interested may attend the meetings.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes of the Province, left for Victoria to-day to confer with the Department as to final arrangements for the conference. She will attend the meeting of the Council of Women and return on Wednesday.

Farm Purchased.
R. C. Dansey has bought the residence and farm of Capt. Thomas Barclay, M.C., at Koksilah. Capt. Barclay is still overseas but is expected to return shortly. Mrs. Barclay is in Victoria.

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"One night my husband and I read a testimonial for Tanlac that impressed us so much that he got me a bottle, and it did me so much good that I have been taking it ever since. I have taken four bottles now, and have never felt better in my life, and that's saying a good deal, for I am now past seventy years of age. That tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am not troubled the least bit with nervousness. My appetite is fine and I have not enjoyed my meals so much in a long time, and I can eat many things that I wouldn't dare touch before. My headaches have disappeared entirely, I sleep splendidly all night long, and get up in the morning feeling rested and strong. I am feeling perfectly well and strong in every way, and I want to tell everybody that Tanlac is what has made the change. It has helped me more than any other medicine I have ever taken."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

CANADIAN TROOPS WRONGLY BLAMED

Did Not Police Vladivostok on Night Officials Were Arrested Recently

Vladivostok, March 5.—Delayed.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.—There has been a storm of protest in the local papers over the arrest of some Vladivostok officials at the request of the Omsk Government following the reported holding of Bolshevik conventions in Khabarovsk and here. The Canadians are wrongly blamed by several journals for policing the town the night of the arrests. As a matter of fact the Canadians were only performing their usual guard duty and the feeling of antagonism against the British here is unjustified.

The Canadian Red Cross is sending another trainload of supplies and disinfectants to the Omsk district for Russian refugees.

Colonel Morrissey, who is returning to Vladivostok with the Canadian vanguard, has been in Omsk since December.

GERMANY'S METAL CONTROL BROKEN

Washington, March 17.—Germany's control of the zinc and lead markets of the world and her tremendous interests in other metals was shown by a report Sunday of the United States Alien Property Custodian to have been broken in large part by the release of American, Mexican and South American mines and smelters from the dominance of German-owned corporations.

All the metal concerns in the United States which were controlled in Germany have been either disbanded or Americanized, and the report declares that it is believed that the German influence in our metal markets have been completely eliminated.

TWO ONTARIO DEATHS.

London, Ont., March 18.—The Very Rev. Dean Davis, for forty-three years rector of St. James Anglican Church, South London, died yesterday afternoon.

Toronto, March 18.—Dr. John Seath, Superintendent of education of Ontario, died at his residence in this city yesterday. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

Copenhagen, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—A communication issued by Lettish headquarters says:

"Tukhum, sixty miles from Riga, has been captured. The retreat of the Bolshevik forces in the whole of North Courland has been cut off. Lettish troops have reached Blienden, in the centre of North Courland."

London, March 18.—A German wireless dispatch last evening said Ukrainian troops had entered Przemyśl. The Poles were still in the northwestern part of the town.

Ukrainians also were reported in the suburbs of Lemberg and along the whole Przemyśl-Lemberg line, traffic there being completely stopped.

Paris, March 18.—The German military and civil authorities in upper Silesia, say reports from Warsaw are preparing to resist Polish and Czech claims to that part of Silesia. Military preparations are said to be under way, and volunteers are coming in from all parts of Germany. They are well armed and are said to receive good pay.

Reports from Prague say trenches have been dug and barbed wire entanglements constructed along the southern frontier of Silesia. The Germans are said to be well supplied with guns and ammunition.

MINING MEN HEAR SPEECH BY RICKARD

San Francisco Expert Says at Vancouver Mining Serious Scientific Work

March 18.—Many directors of exploration companies have bluffed themselves into thinking that they are bold navigators, whereas they are only fair weather sailors," said T. A. Rickard, editor of The San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press, in an address last evening at the International Mining Congress here. "They should put their money into banks where it would be safe and the interest would double the principal in fifteen years at four per cent."

It took nerve to go in for mining, the speaker suggested, for the chances of loss were as omnipresent as the chances of large gains.

The subject of Mr. Rickard's address was "Mining as an Investment." He said the use of money in mining was seldom an investment. He would use the word speculation in preference either to the words investment or gamble. The industry of metal mining was accompanied by considerable risk of loss and a corresponding chance of gain.

Element of Luck.
The element of luck in mining was to be reckoned with. The miner always needed some luck, but it was a friendly spirit, not the grinning devil that sat by the roulette wheel.

The risks in legitimate mining were under some measure of control. In the miner a blend of pluck and knowledge was essential. A mining proposition was not a gamble, yet there was an element of risk.

Any attempt to avoid this risk was a puerile fallacy, Mr. Rickard declared. The refusal of certain exploration companies to assume the necessary risk had stultified their activities. He told an anecdote of Marcus Daly, who had an engineer who was inclined to be cautious. One day Daly called the engineer to him. "For God's sake, man, go out and spend some money," he said.

"Some of these exploration companies might well do likewise," said the speaker.

Turning to the question of losses in mining, Mr. Rickard declared more money had been lost in over-valuation of rich mines than in all the prospects which had failed to materialize. He instanced the losses of the investing public in the Rand gold mines. Over \$200,000,000 had been lost in a period of seven years by those who invested in these mines, he said.

No Formula.
The mining industry could not be reduced to a formula. This had proved a dismal failure.

Mining was a speculation and it was the more intelligent course for one to speculate with eyes wide open than to invest with eyes half shut.

"The spirit of adventure is the best spirit of the mining profession," he stated, dwelling on the adventures of miners who opened up new fields for the conquest of man and who gave the foundation for industry.

"And," he continued, "don't refer to the mining game. It is not a game; it is a serious scientific work. No one that is in any way connected with mining should call it a game, as you would refer to a gambling game of cards or something like that."

Returned Men.
That the future of mining in British Columbia is largely dependent upon returned men was emphasized at the afternoon session. The declarations came during the addresses of the six engineers in charge of the provincial survey districts.

Nearly the entire afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the most promising fields for prospecting throughout the Province. That there is now a dearth of men engaged in the pursuit of locating new mineral deposits was admitted by the speakers, and in the case of William Brewer, Nanaimo, it was stated that twenty years ago there were about 500 prospectors throughout the Province, while to-day there were not more than ten.

Dean Landes, of the University of Washington, presided during the discussion.

SIBERIAN ARMY WRESTED UFA FROM BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

New York, March 18.—The Siberian army, after a strong attack on the Bolsheviks, occupied the city of Ufa on March 18, according to information received yesterday by the Russian Information Bureau here from Omsk. The retreating Bolshevik troops are in danger of being surrounded, according to the dispatch, which added that the Siberian army took a large amount of booty.

People of Ufa, which had been in Bolshevik hands since January 20, were found to be in a deplorable condition, it was stated.

Copenhagen, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—A communication issued by Lettish headquarters says:

"Tukhum, sixty miles from Riga, has been captured. The retreat of the Bolshevik forces in the whole of North Courland has been cut off. Lettish troops have reached Blienden, in the centre of North Courland."

London, March 18.—A German wireless dispatch last evening said Ukrainian troops had entered Przemyśl. The Poles were still in the northwestern part of the town.

Ukrainians also were reported in the suburbs of Lemberg and along the whole Przemyśl-Lemberg line, traffic there being completely stopped.

Paris, March 18.—The German military and civil authorities in upper Silesia, say reports from Warsaw are preparing to resist Polish and Czech claims to that part of Silesia. Military preparations are said to be under way, and volunteers are coming in from all parts of Germany. They are well armed and are said to receive good pay.

Reports from Prague say trenches have been dug and barbed wire entanglements constructed along the southern frontier of Silesia. The Germans are said to be well supplied with guns and ammunition.

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Former British War Office Official Landed Yesterday at Halifax

Halifax, March 18.—Major-General Sir Frederick B. Maurice, K. C. M. G., C. B., an eminent military critic of London and formerly Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, was one of the passengers landed here yesterday by the Steamship Carmania. He has come over for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in New York.

General Maurice stated he was glad of the opportunity of coming out with Canadian troops, and especially with the Princess Patricia's, which happened to be the first Canadian battalion with which he had had anything to do. He had seen them first at Winchester and admired them greatly. On January 8, 1915, when they went into the line, it was he who had reconnoitred their position. They had impressed him as being an exceptionally fine body of men, and appearances were not deceptive.

Discussing Colonel Peck's statement in the House of Commons last week, General Maurice said he had not personally known of any unit in the British army which had revolted during the period of war. He thought the body of men Colonel Peck had reference to was a collection of drafts stationed at Etaples in the autumn of 1917, and that no complete unit was involved. In any event the trouble had been very short-lived.

Turning to the subject of the Peace Conference, the general, who has come directly from Paris, said that the rumors of disagreement were due to a great extent to people outside the Peace Conference. He personally thought the members were co-operating in a wonderful way and making every possible sacrifice for the ideal they all had in mind.

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MAHARG BRINGS UP TARIFF QUESTION

Saskatchewan Unionist Member Tells Commons Prairie People Are Determined

Ottawa, March 18.—The viewpoint of the prairies on the tariff was strongly put in the Commons yesterday afternoon by J. A. Maharg, Unionist member for Maple Creek and President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. After asserting that the farmers of the prairies have no intention of tying themselves up with any political party, or even the Union Government, Mr. Maharg asked the Government to give thoughtful consideration to the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

"We have got to the end of our rope as far as Western Canada is concerned," was an expression used by Mr. Maharg, who closed his tariff remarks with a prediction that if the Government does not do something to meet the views of the prairies there will be resignations and bye-elections before next session.

Mr. Maharg predicted that there would be a decrease in the acreage sown to wheat on the prairies if the prices were not fixed.

Meighen.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, made a defence of the attitude assumed by the Government in connection with the tariff question. Referring to Mr. Fielding's criticism of the War-Time Election Act, Mr. Meighen said he had drafted it, and he had no regrets to express.

Col. Currie.
Col. J. A. Currie, Unionist, North Simcoe, Ont., described the operations at St. Julien and said that no reduction could be made on himself or any officer who had taken part. It was unfortunate, he said, that persons at home "should slander the living and the dead."

George Parent, Liberal, Quebec West, urged that the Order-in-Council increasing fines for defaulters should be repealed.
J. E. Provost, Liberal, Terrebonne, speaking in French, declared that the Government had committed many blunders and would fall under its own weight.

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KEMP REPORTS ON THE KINMEL RIOT

Ottawa Commons Learns of
Many Difficulties That
Were Encountered

Ottawa, March 18.—A cable from Sir Thomas White, who was at the riot at Kinmel Camp, Wales, was read in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Thomas White. It ran in part: "Difficulties have been encountered, but discipline among Canadians has been considered at least equal to that of the best British troops. Unrest in Canadian camps is accounted for by the fact that the men have been away from their homes in Canada for periods

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ranging up to four years or more, have suffered great privations and are thoroughly homesick, which is fully appreciated.

"It will be easily understood that men who have endured such hardships and monotony would, when they reached Kinmel Park, the last stage in England before embarking, if held owing to shipping difficulties, become impatient. Everything possible is being done to interest the soldiers while they are waiting to be repatriated.

Shortage of Fuel.
"There has been a general shortage of fuel, which has added to the discomforts. Men have lived in camps, for the most part in huts, which is the only accommodation. Non-commissioned troops, including the officers' parts of France, also lines of communication troops, have undoubtedly suffered hardships owing to the unavoidable and uncomfortable transportation to England, resulting in colds and in many cases influenza.

"In my cable to you February 25, I pointed out that we were short 9,000 in our shipment of troops to Canada for the first fifteen days of February, which was caused by the Ministry of Shipping not being able to deliver ships when they had been specifically promised for certain dates. In some cases ships were offered which were upon examination refused by us because they were not suitable for carrying troops. In other cases sailings of ships have been postponed four, five and six times.

Backed Up.
"Delays and cancellations also led to rearrangements of the flow of troops as far back as Belgium.

"Difficulties arise in connection with maintaining permanent cadres owing to specially trained or technical personnel desiring to be returned to Canada in their order of priority, and their replacement by efficient personnel causes great difficulty. Too much cannot be said on behalf of men engaged in this work, who, though anxious to get him and in many cases are as much entitled as anyone to return, are loyally and patriotically supporting men in an endeavor to get the troops back."

CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION MEETS

Question of Affiliation With Organized Labor Before Dominion Gathering

Ottawa, March 18.—Whether civil servants are to take part in the great events which are just now agitating the world or merely to seek a return to the old pre-war conditions is the vital question facing the Civil Service Federation of Canada, according to Frank Grier, president, who made some brief remarks from the chair at the afternoon session of the conference in the hall of the G. W. V. A. here yesterday.

Urgent matters affecting the civil servants will be taken up by the convention, which is the eighth annual gathering of the Civil Service Federation. There were upwards of 100 delegates present, drawn from all parts of the Dominion.

The subjects still include affiliation with organized labor, wages and conditions of employment, classification, superannuation and the scope and constitution of the Federation.

The Ottawa Civil Service Association, which has nine delegates at the convention, already has pronounced itself as opposed to affiliation with labor unions.

WILLING TO LEARN.
"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked as he gave her a squeeze.

"I don't know," replied the summer girl, "but go on with the course of instruction."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

POLITICAL SIDE SHOW WHILE BUSINESS LAGS

Opposition Leader Delivers Two Per Cent. Oration Late at Night

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 17, Evening Sitting.

The famous Bowser "undelivered address" was finally given in the House to-night. In commencing his remarks on the Pooley no confidence motion the Leader of the Opposition said that he had been a member of a Government for the past sixteen years and during all that time he had never seen the Conservative Government refuse to accept the votes of want of confidence in the administration in any but the proper spirit. This was the first time that he had seen the Government of British Columbia show a determination to refuse to listen to an expression of opinion, which he said clearly was an indictment of Governmental policy.

"The word evidently was sent out among the Government members that the issue was to be forced," said Mr. Bowser, who went on to state that, having spoken for a long period during the afternoon on the budget he was not in a position to say very much on the amendment. He immediately took up the prohibition question, and reviewed the "undelivered address," which appeared exclusively in The Vancouver World, with the explanation that it was a resume of the address prepared by himself in connection with his resolution asking for a select committee of the House to probe the Findlay case.

Removal of Pooley.
Mr. Bowser spoke of the "first mistake" of the Government in removing a competent police official from the office and placing a man without sufficient experience in the position. Then came the taking away from the police department the administration of the law and placing it in the hands of a commissioner, a man, who though he might have had the confidence of the Prohibition Party, still did not have the necessary experience to administer such a law, a law which was bound to bring him into direct contact with certain classes of people who might not have any particular desire to obey the law.

Mr. Bowser reviewed the Findlay administration and went into what he considered weakness of the administration under the Attorney-General, maintaining that the head of the legal department had evidently not been alive to the importance of the issue. He touched upon alleged "side-stepping" tactics, and said that the matter had been handled, and wondered why the Government members had apparently been instructed to "sit tight." He took occasion to congratulate the Premier upon having his members so thoroughly in hand, and said that he had never seen before in his political career such an example of subversion to a leader. All of which was highly amusing to the treasury benches.

A. G.'s Pertinent Query.
In Mr. Bowser's opinion the Government alone was responsible, through the Attorney-General's Department, for keeping a check on Findlay. "Yes," he said, "the Attorney-General was apparently asleep at the switch and was the only man who did not know what was going on."

Attorney-General Farris—"Does my honorable friend mean to tell this House that he knew, before the disclosures were made, that Findlay had gone wrong?"

To this Mr. Bowser replied somewhat weakly that it was street gossip that there were two whiskey rings in the Province. "If there was any department that the Government should have been suspicious about it was the Prohibition Department," he said. The leader of the Opposition again reviewed what had taken place in the Public Accounts Committee respecting the matter and asserted that there had been some movement in checking up Findlay's department.

Another Sharp Retort.
Mr. Bowser alleged that clubs had been incorporated all over the country under the terms of the Act providing for the incorporation of private companies, some lawyers having discovered that this could be done, despite the fact, he said, that a great deal of precaution had been taken to put these clubs out of business.

Mr. Bowser said that action should have been brought against Findlay under section ten of the Act, upon which Mr. Farris asked: "Does my honorable friend, as a lawyer, think that Findlay could have been charged under that section?" Mr. Bowser replied that lawyers had advised him that it could be done, to which Mr. Farris replied that he too had been advised by lawyers and that he, the Attorney-General, could proceed against the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition under that particular section.

The Opposition Leader went on to say that W. W. B. McInnes, acting as counsel for the Hotel Keepers' Association of Vancouver, could not get out of what apparently the Attorney-General had done in his disposal, could not. He further stated that the mayor of Vancouver was brought into the Findlay affair, and that His Worship had journeyed to the Attorney-General, and after a conference had gone home to Vancouver apparently satisfied with everything. "Perhaps the satisfaction was connected in some way with the dangling of the position on the Public Utilities Commission," he remarked.

Have Moved Slowly Before.
The whole affair meant, Mr. Bowser said, that the wheels of justice were moving slowly. He referred particularly to the "holding up" of the appeal, whereupon the Attorney-General wished to know if the Leader of the Opposition was trying to convey the impression that he had been responsible for that. The answer was that it was a matter of historical comment, and that evidently the Attorney-General was unfortunate in everything pertaining to that inquiry.

Mr. Bowser referred to a statement which he said the Attorney-General had made with regard to wishing to give his personal attention to the appeal after the session of the legislature had ended.

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eral a long time to move the court of appeal."

"The Talks."

The Canada Liquor Company was referred to and Mr. Bowser spoke of the connection with that firm of the Talks. A member of the Government asked if this meant one of the Talks, a gentleman who had been in England with regard to the taking of the soldiers' votes. Mr. Bowser replied that he did not know if it was the same man, but if it was he evidently knew who to line up with.

On the division being taken the Pooley Amendment received the support of only eight members, as referred to elsewhere in these columns. Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, moved the adjournment of the budget debate.

MOTION DEFEATED BY VERY LARGE MAJORITY

Mr. Pooley's Long List of Grievances Fall by the Wayside

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 17.

R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, moved an amendment to the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, his amendment being in the nature of a list of grievances of the Premier in particular, and in the present Administration as a whole.

Following a speech of an hour and a quarter's duration, in which he criticized the Government in a similar view to that adopted by the Leader of the Opposition during the afternoon, Mr. Pooley asked Mr. Speaker if he would take the amendment as it appeared on the Order Paper as read. The House, however, assured Mr. Pooley that they would be glad to hear him read his amendment, and he was thereupon obliged to go through the very lengthy process.

Forgot Nothing.

The amendment charged the Government with almost everything Mr. Pooley could call to mind.

Col. J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, moved an amendment to the amendment to the effect that the soldier party had little confidence in the Government, but less confidence in the Opposition. Mr. Pooley ruled this out of order, and on a division being taken the following eight members supported the Pooley amendment: Messrs. Bowser, Ross, Rose, W. A. McKenzie, Pooley, Schofield, Jones and McEwen. The latter not being in his own seat, leaving the want of confidence resolution defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, moved the adjournment of the budget debate.

In his opening remarks Mr. Pooley congratulated the soldier members on the stand they had taken in the House and informed them that they were quite an acquisition to the House on questions of debate.

"Pandora's Box."
He then dealt with the "rosy" account of the condition of the finances as related by the Minister of Finance.

"It strikes me, Mr. Speaker," he said, "that he is somewhat in the position of a little boy I saw some years ago at a party and he had a box of cakes. All his friends were there and he so enlarged on the contents of that box that they all got excited. When it came to looking into the box, however, there was nothing doing. He sat upon the box and they could not see what was in it, much less get any of the good things to eat. It seems to me the position is the same in connection with the Minister's report and the whole Government sits on the box."

The Premier—"The Honorable member for Esquimalt is out of order, Mr. Speaker."

Mr. Pooley—"I presume the Honorable the Premier considers he is still sitting on the lid, and judging by his ample proportions he can hold it down pretty well."

Up-to-Date Paper, That.
Mr. Pooley expressed regret that the Minister of Finance in his Budget Speech did not deal with the standing of the Prohibition Department. I also notice that our friend, The Victoria Times, did not overlook anything in reporting that speech. There were lots of things referred to in that paper that I did not hear on the floor of this House. One thing I did notice that was left out of the speech was any reference to a shipbuilding policy," and the speaker then went on, as Mr. Bowser had already done, to say that the Government was at fault for not following out the policy laid down by the Conservative administration in this respect.

He also made reference to Frontenac Farm, which, he said, had ended in the Government finding a net deficit of \$3,000.

The Premier—"Might I point out that the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition had it \$19,000 this afternoon."

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The member for Esquimalt then touched on all the various points mentioned in his amendment, which included failure to abolish patronage, lack of sufficient provision for employment of returned soldiers, the continuance of commissions and Orders-in-Council, holding of tax sales, abandonment of shipbuilding policy, failure to carry out the agreement respecting the Compensation Act, failure of the Attorney-General's Department to administer the Game Act and numerous other points.

Col. McIntosh followed Mr. Pooley, and the Leader of the Opposition concluded the debate on the amendment. A division resulted in a complete snowing under of the no confidence motion.

CELEBRATES RETURN

Member for North Vancouver Has Another Resolution Ruled Out by Mr. Speaker.

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting March 17.
Lieut. G. S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, celebrated his return to the House after a week's absence, by again

bringing a P. G. E. resolution into the limelight. It asked for a return giving information pertaining to certain sawmills along the line of the Government road. Mr. Speaker ruled the resolution out of order on the grounds that the matter had been already closed, the House voting down a previous resolution of a similar nature.

Bill No. 46, relating to the Water Act, was discussed in committee and left there. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, thought the Act a useless and weak one, sort of a crazy quilt of a comedy of errors. It was somewhat similar to the Municipal Bill, he said, and provision should have been made to eliminate some of the companies already in liquidation, so that the water users could control the situation. There should also be provision for additional storage. In short, said Mr. Jones, there should be a new Act. The bill was laid over.

The committee reported the Coquitlam bill complete without amendment. Second reading was given the Workmen's Compensation amendments, and also the Petroleum Act.

The Victoria City Bill was brought in and given its first reading.

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THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

It is not given to us to offer an expert opinion on the class of settlement that will both appeal and prove successful to the returned men. To the layman, however, the Empress of Asia plan has all the earmarks of a practical proposal. Moreover, it will be a great pity if all the energy of the Asia committee goes for naught.

Prospects of success or failure are foreign to the fundamental principle which underlies the fate of the scheme. The fact remains that the Dominion Government is not inclined to accept the soldier view that the plan is sound economically. But that is no reason why it should seek to halve its rightful obligation with this Province. British Columbia has the right to consider Mr. Meighen's suggestion as the thin end of the wedge which may expand and leave this Province committed to the responsibility for all its soldier settlement.

The principle is wrong from the start. It appears to be forgotten that British Columbia has given more per capita to the great cause than any other Province in the Dominion. The drain of its manhood brought about the necessity to introduce alien labor at high wages. It is still necessary for us to import more than our per capita share as compared with any other Province.

And in addition to this, invasion of this Province's field of taxation by the Dominion Government still further reduces British Columbia's ability to look after herself. Reduced to plain facts, any additional financial burden at the present time just means a short cut to bankruptcy.

GERMANS IN PARIS BY 1925?

At frequent intervals correspondents in a position to judge the undercurrents in Germany have declared that the Ebert regime is little short of a bluff. Unmistakable evidences have shown themselves in support of the view that the junker element is directing the play from a safe distance. This is a good deal more interesting than alarming, because the Allied plans have contemplated the move already.

At the same time it is somewhat startling to know that a man of the standing and perception of Dr. von Kuehlmann should still cling to the belief that the former ruling classes of Germany will regain power. But the headliner in the bill of the German comedy set is von Kuehlmann's statement that, under favorable conditions, the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

The former German Foreign Minister, however, apparently feels the need of the qualification "under favorable conditions." Some Germans will be in Paris before 1925; their job will be to sign the Peace Treaty and create the conditions which will keep the other Germans at a safe distance for a long time to come.

THE MINING CONVENTION.

Perhaps no better time could have been chosen for the International Mining Convention than the present. British Columbia has reached a stage when a courageous programme directed towards the development of her mineral wealth is more insistent than ever.

But it must not be supposed that the congress now taking place in Vancouver is for the mining world exclusively. It is a signal for the right kind of co-operation. The future development of the Province, on a basis that will mean more population and substantial prosperity, is wrapped up in an industrial expansion that counts iron and steel as its fundamental necessity.

Just because British Columbia finds herself in the junior class as far as the iron and steel industry is concerned, there need be no pessimism about the future. Nova Scotia built up her enviable position from the smallest beginnings, and this Province is travelling along the path of caution that will ultimately lead to success.

In spite of the melancholy report of the British Columbia committee to the Advisory Council of Industrial and Scientific Research, Dr. Stansfield's conclusions have satisfied this Government that the treatment of British Columbia's iron ores by the electric smelter process is not only feasible but practical.

There is a temporary hindrance in the high cost of electric power. But this is by no means an unsurmountable obstacle. Moreover, by applying the provisions of Mr. Sloan's bill for experimenting with ore—now before the Legislature—it should be possible to convince the mining world that Nova Scotia is merely an advance pattern which British Columbia is now proceeding to follow.

Successful demonstration is the best argument to present to the investor, and once a start has been made the development of water power to generate cheaper electric energy will be a practical certainty.

ANOTHER GEOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

It is only natural that the Vancouver newspapers should exhibit more than an ordinary amount of interest in the interview with Sir Alfred Yarrow, written specially for The London Evening Standard by Sir John Foster Fraser. The head of the

great Clyde plant discourses on conditions in the Old Country and deals with his proposal to transfer part of the firm's equipment to the Pacific Coast.

More particularly gratifying in general is the fact that so renowned an expert in shipbuilding as Sir Alfred Yarrow should have so stout a faith for the future of the industry as that offered by British Columbia. He has come to the conclusion that the conditions which forced him to remove his great works from London to the Clyde have now more or less obliterated themselves into the operations at the Scottish yard to such an extent that he proposes to avail himself of the natural facilities in this country for the further development of his huge undertakings.

There is apparently no intention of entirely dismantling the Old Country plant; but there does appear to be a healthy prospect of a flip to shipbuilding in this Province. For in the event of Sir Alfred's plans maturing, it is safe to assume that a considerable amount of the class of business ordinarily produced on the Clyde would come to British Columbia.

There is no desire on our part to disparage Mainland enterprise, either in the matter of stimulating Federal interest in the drydock proposal, or in an endeavor to convince Sir Alfred that he means to come to Vancouver and open shop. Sir John Fraser's interview, however, contains a small geographical error. He has fallen into the trap which is by no means foreign to several departments of the public service at Ottawa. He has forgotten, in the first place, that the Canadian branch of Yarrow's is situated at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, and that there is a decided difference between Vancouver and this Island. Nevertheless, much as we dislike to dampen the ardor of the Terminal City, an assurance on credible authority prompts us to point out this little unwitting discrepancy which has crept into the interview.

Sir Alfred's decision to enlarge or re-construct the Esquimalt plant again emphasizes the necessity for the Dominion Government to implement its promise, made to the veteran shipbuilder early in 1914, that the site at Lang's Cove would be the definite location for the Government's drydock. It was largely on account of this guarantee, given at the time, that finally decided Sir Alfred to establish a branch yard here. Since then more than a quarter of a million of the people's money has been spent on the dock project by the Federal authorities.

MR. NORTHCOTT RETIRES.

At no time are the duties and decisions of a City Assessor proof against criticism, frivolous or constructive. Periods of municipal depression are productive of judgments which do not always represent correct points of view. Smooth-running machinery is music to the mechanician and there is no complaint. But as soon as its rhythmic precision is disturbed the blame for discord must be laid somewhere. Sometimes it is just and sometimes not.

We may apply the simile to the long period of service Mr. Northcott has rendered to Victoria in his official capacity. Throughout his long term of office, which he now proposes to bring to a close, his onerous duties have been discharged in a manner that earned for him generous commendation. At all times during the changing fortunes of the city, the public, with whom he came constantly in contact, found in him a courteous and capable official.

So that into his retirement Mr. Northcott takes with him a personal and an official record of high degree, as well as the goodwill of citizens in every walk of life.

STILL SAWING WOOD.

Since he threw off the shackles of official Kaiserdom the outcast War Lord has succeeded in saving one thousand trees into logs. We have not seen his work docket. Our information comes in the shape of an Associated Press dispatch from Amerongen. From the thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs of the accomplishment and inscribed "W-2."

We can picture the touching sight of the ex-ruler as he was completing his task. The young Countess Bentinck arranged the group for a snapshot; the ex-Imperial buffoon driving the teeth of the saw into the last knot of the thousandth tree, the ex-Kaiserin reading a newspaper nearby, and three assistants assuming the characteristic pose of workmen composed the tableau.

One of the puzzling features of Hohenzollern's new-found calling is the motive which lies behind his feverish haste to rid the Bentinck estate of all its timber. If he continues at the present rate he will soon be looking for "fresh fields and pastures new." The former Emperor's original programme was to dictate peace at Versailles. Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, with other assistants, are attending to that little matter. In the meantime, William is "sawing wood."

HE KNOWS HIS STORY.

For more than four years those who followed the special dispatches from the various war theatres must have been impressed by the prominence invariably given to such a notable commentator as F. A. McKenzie. It is on account of his very intimate relationship with the great adventure that the British Government has authorized him to conduct his educational tour.

The people of Victoria, who read Mr. McKenzie's dispatches in the dark and in the brighter days, will have an opportunity to see this famous war correspondent face to face next Tuesday. He will tell his war story at the First Presbyterian Church and illustrate it with battle pictures taken from the official records.

It is because his narrative is at once authentic and unique that we shall expect a crowded house to hear him.

ONTARIO INDIANS
AND HOME RULE

Old Question Comes Up Again
Through Medium of
Dog Tax

Brantford, Ont., March 18.—The old question of home rule for the Six Nations Indians is again to the fore. On the inscription issued the Indians won, the Act not being applied to the Indians. The issue this time is the right of the Indian Department to pass a law forcing the Indians of the Six Nations, with others, to pay a dog tax or destroy delinquent dogs. The Six Nations Council sent a deputation to Ottawa and has succeeded in securing a stay of two months before the law will be enforced.

The Council bases its objection on the ground that the Six Nations are neither Canadian nor British subjects and are liable to no laws, except of their own passing, while on the reserve. Their treaty rights, they say, account them "Allies of the British Crown," and as allies they can not be taxed by the Canadian Government.

Neither they are not represented at Ottawa and consequently refuse to admit to taxation without representation. The Council announces its intention to fight the case through the Privy Council.

A SENSATION IN
NORTH VANCOUVER

(Continued from page 1.)

that under a decision of Magistrate Shaw in the Vancouver Police Court, a house which is used partly as an office and partly as a dwelling place does not come under the definition of a dwelling in which liquor may be legally held by the owner.

No warrant was issued last night, but it was announced by Mr. Davies, sergeant, that a visit to Mr. Martinson's house, Mr. Hayland and the Mayor, Chief of Police Davies, this morning said that the information upon which he had acted in making complaint had been furnished to him by the North Vancouver Carriage Company, of which J. Dods is manager. Mr. Davies said that a driver for that concern, who was regarded as a very reliable man, reported that on September 27, 1917, he had delivered a case of whisky to the Martinson premises, and that the package was signed for.

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NO DAMAGES GIVEN
FOR TORONTO RIOTS

Toronto, March 18.—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Rose dismissing the actions of various restaurant proprietors who sued the city for damages for losses resulting from the returned soldier riots here last August.

The judge said that in nearly all precedents the police had been held not to have been the servants of the municipality. "What is complained of here," said the judge, "is merely inaction, and unless the act itself was an act which the city was under legal obligation to do, the failure to do it does not bring the city under liability."

MAYOR OF SEATTLE
REMOVES AN OFFICIAL

Seattle, March 18.—Thirty minutes before he left for California to-day, Mayor Ole Hanson removed G. H. Listman from the Seattle Civil Service Commission. The Mayor said one of his reasons was the fact Listman went from the board of Yakima Smith, recently charged with criminal anarchy. Listman's act was not a good example for other city employees, the Mayor declared.

MRS. JAMES MALKIN
DIES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 18.—Passing quietly into her rest after failing gradually for six months, Mrs. Anne Elisabeth Malkin died here this morning at the advanced age of eighty-seven. She died at her residence, 1273 Barclay Street, and the funeral will take place from Wesley Church at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday.

The deceased lady was the mother of the well-known Malkin family and leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Miss Malkin, and three sons resident in Vancouver: W. H. Malkin, J. P. D. Malkin and J. F. Malkin, and two sons who live in England, where J. P. D. Malkin is at present.

The aged lady was the widow of James Malkin, who founded a big manufacturing business in Staffordshire which is being carried on by the two sons in the Old Country. In 1895, a year after his death, she came to Vancouver to join those members of her family who had made their home here.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Washington, March 18.—An extra session of Congress before June 1 is believed to be a certainty by many Government officials and members of Congress, although their predictions are without the support of evidence to show that President Wilson has changed his determination not to summon Congress before his return from France.

LABOR IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, March 18.—During the week ended March 14 the provincial labor system placed 302 applicants out of 373 applying. A total of 547 vacancies was reported, so that the positions open still exceed the demand.

PREVENT POLLUTION
OF BOUNDARY WATERS

The International Commission
Safeguards Public Health
Along 2,000-Mile Frontier

Several years ago the Governments of Canada and the United States requested the International Joint Commission to investigate the causes and extent of pollution throughout the boundary waters between the two countries, and to recommend such remedies as would adequately safeguard the public health of the people on both sides of these waters. This investigation naturally fell into two branches. In the first case the Commission brought together and secured the views of representatives of the Federal, State and Provincial Boards of Health. As a result of this conference, the Commission was able to outline in a general way the scope of its investigation. It then engaged a corps of sanitary experts who, under the general direction of Dr. Adam McLaughlin of the Public Health Service of the United States, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health of Ontario, and Mr. P. A. Dallyn, Provincial Sanitary Engineer of Ontario, carried out what has been described as the most extensive bacteriological examination of waters the world has ever known.

Two Thousand Miles. It embraced in fact the entire system of international boundary waters between the two countries, extending for a distance of some 2,000 miles from the St. John River in the east to the Lake of the Woods in the west.

One of the most gratifying results of these bacteriological surveys was the assurance that the great bulk of the Great Lakes water remains practically in its original purity, in spite of the fact that 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 people have contracted the very bad habit of dumping all their sewage into these waters, and that the entire shipping of the Great Lakes, carrying in one season not less than 15,000,000 passengers, has followed the same evil practice. Serious pollution was found at many points along the boundary waters, and particularly in the Detroit and Niagara Rivers, where the cities of Detroit and Buffalo, with a number of smaller communities on both sides of the boundary, have been doing their best to make the water of these rivers unfit for human consumption. Severe epidemics of typhoid fever have for years past wasted the lake cities that, while they were spending hundreds of millions of dollars on their streets and buildings and parks, and in other ways adding to the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, the most vital consideration of all—that of public health—was being grossly neglected. If the International Joint Commission should achieve nothing more than to awaken the cities of the Great Lakes to the vital importance of protecting their water supplies, it will have more than justified its existence.

Question of Remedies. Having completed the first branch of its investigation, that is as to the sources and extent of pollution, the Commission took up the very important question of remedies, and as an initial step held a conference in New York with a group of sanitary engineers, including men of international standing such as George W. Fuller, Earle B. Phelps and George C. Whipple, of the United States, and W. E. Lea, P. A. Dallyn and T. J. Lafreniere, of Canada. As a result of this conference and the subsequent deliberations of the Commission, a plan of action was adopted, at least tentatively, certain fundamental principles for the preservation of public health upon which the experts were in agreement. The most vital of these principles is that, while in certain cases where the ratio of water to sewage is unusually large the discharge of the latter into boundary waters may be made without danger to the public health, "effective" sanitary administration requires the adoption of the general policy that no untreated sewage from cities or towns should be discharged into boundary waters. The other principles adopted relate to methods of sewage purification and water purification.

Field Work. Field work in connection with the second branch of the investigation was carried out by a corps of sanitary engineers under the direction of Earle B. Phelps, of the United States Public Health Service, and P. A. Dallyn, of the Ontario Board of Health. The elaborate reports of the bacteriologists and sanitary engineers on the two branches of the investigation have already been published. The Commission has now issued its own final report to the two Governments, embodying its conclusions and recommendations. In that report, after setting forth the character and extent of the pollution, and the remedies recommended, it is suggested that the two Governments confer upon the Commission jurisdiction to regulate and where necessary to prohibit the pollution of boundary waters and waters crossing the boundary. While nothing has yet been done in the direction of conferring upon the Commission jurisdiction to carry out its own recommendations, the two Governments have within the past few weeks requested the Commission to draft rules and regulations designed to meet the needs of the situation.

RT. HON. G. W. E. RUSSELL
DIES IN LONDON

London, March 18.—Rt. Hon. George William Erskine Russell died at his London residence yesterday.

Born in 1853, George W. E. Russell was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1907. He was the youngest son of Lord Charles Russell. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, Under-Secretary of State for India and Under-Secretary of the Home Department at various periods between 1913 and 1918. He was the author of numerous books.

BARCELONA STRIKE.

Barcelona, March 18.—(Havas.)—Union typographers have joined the strike of other trade unionists in Barcelona. The newspapers did not appear yesterday.

INCREASE THEIR ALLOWANCE.

Winnipeg, March 18.—By a vote of seven to six the City Council last night voted to increase the Aldermanic salary from \$500 to \$1,200 a year.

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AEROPLANE ROUTE TO
INDIA BY WAY OF EGYPT

With the arrival in Calcutta on December 18 of a Handley-Page aeroplane, writes Vice-Consul Haywood of Calcutta, the first epoch-making aerial trip from England to India was completed. The landing of the huge biplane on the race course in Calcutta was witnessed by the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford, the governor of Bengal, and an immense crowd of Europeans and natives, to whom the second appearance of an airplane in Calcutta was a great attraction. The trip was made without serious mishap via Egypt and Mesopotamia, a distance of 6,700 miles by the route followed. An average speed of eighty-five miles an hour was maintained and many stops were made. The original trip from London to Egypt was made for the purpose of military inspection, and it was then decided to continue to India, with stops in Mesopotamia, for further inspection duty. From Delhi to Calcutta the machine carried six persons. There has been considerable discussion with reference to an aerial mail

service between England and India, the British Aerial Transport Committee considering that the trip from London to Calcutta can probably be made in four days, as against the minimum of eighteen days via Brindisi required by rail and ship. Investigations are now being made with a view to establishing an aerial mail service in India, and it seems reasonable to predict that within a few months one will be in operation. With the easily obtainable average speed of seventy miles an hour the journey from Bombay to Calcutta could be made in seventeen hours instead of forty-six by rail, the Bombay-Simla trip could be cut from two days to fourteen hours, and Karachi would be only ten hours from Delhi instead of forty-eight.

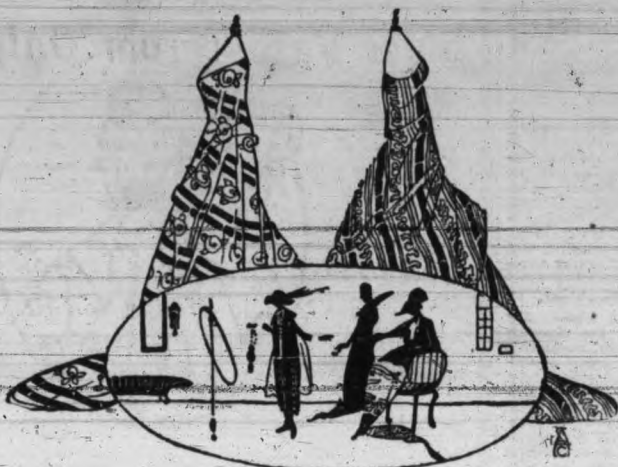
U.S. RAILWAY ORDERS.

The United States Railroad Administration last year ordered 1,450 locomotives for 1918 delivery at an estimated cost of \$78,192,000 and 100,000 freight cars at a cost of \$28,460,000. Of the total 743 locomotives and 17,227 cars have been delivered by the builders. An additional order for 500 locomotives for 1919 delivery has been placed, involving \$27,542,000.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and Alice Wibblewobble

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"What are we going to have for dinner to-day, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, of his muskrat lady housekeeper in the hollow stump bungalow one morning after breakfast.

"Oh, something nice," she answered. "Everything you cook is nice, Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggly, with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat. "But could you give me some pear pudding with cranberry sauce on; do you think?"

"Of course, I could," answered the muskrat lady. "I have some nice tin cans of pears down cellar. I'll bring one of those cans up, open it, take out the pears and make them into a pudding. Then I'll sprinkle cranberry sauce over it."

"How fine that will be!" cried Uncle Wiggly. And then he began getting ready to take a hop out in the woods, so he might be extra hungry for the pear pudding. But, all of a sudden, Nurse Jane said:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly! I forgot! I can't give you the pudding with cranberry sauce for all!"

"Why not?" asked the bunny, apprehensive like.

"Because I haven't any can opener to cut the top off the tin can, and get out the pears," answered the muskrat lady. "I meant to get a can opener when I was in the five and ten cent store yesterday, but I forgot it. Now, alas! you can't have any pear pudding!"

"Oh, yes, I can!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I'll go to the store for you myself and get a new can opener. Then I'll hop home, open the can, and you can make the pudding."

"Well, if you'll get the can opener everything else will be all right," spoke Nurse Jane.

With his tall silk hat on his head, to keep his ears from freezing, for it was not yet quite spring, and limping on his red, white and blue rheumatism crutch, which Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, Uncle Wiggly began to hop toward the five and ten cent store. And his pink, twinkling nose ran ahead of him all the way to be sure and get there first.

Uncle Wiggly had no trouble at all in getting a fine, sharp can opener. And with it in his pocket he started back toward his hollow stump bungalow, thinking on the way, how good the pear pudding with cranberry sauce on would taste after Nurse Jane had made it.

And, all of a sudden, as the bunny rabbit gentleman was hopping along, he heard, from somewhere in the woods, a voice saying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What a terrible thing to have happen! Oh, I'm sure I shall never see Lulu or Jimmie, or even my dear Uncle Wiggly again! Oh, what shall I do?"

"Ha! Hum! Why, that must be some one I know, or who knows me!" said Uncle Wiggly softly. "I only hope it isn't the Pipsawah, the Skud-dlemagoo, or the skilley-scally alligator with the double-jointed tail. I must be very careful!"

So Uncle Wiggly looked around, but all he could see was a tin box on the ground. It was the kind of tin box that fancy cakes come out of at the delicatessen store.

"Ha! There must be some one in that tin box!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "It isn't big enough to hold the Pipsawah."

sliswah, or any of the bad chaps who chase me. I'll find out who it is." So he asked: "Is any one in trouble in that tin box?"

"Yes, I am!" answered a sad little voice.

"And who are you?" Uncle Wiggly wanted to know.

"I am Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girl," was the answer. "Don't you know my quack?"

"No," said Uncle Wiggly. "I don't. But then as you are shut up in a tin box, your voice sounds far away and down-cellarly like. But what happened to you?"

"Oh, I was going over to the house of Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady, to borrow some corn meal," said Alice, speaking from the box, "when the bad fox caught me, and shut me up here. He jammed the cover on so tight that I can't get it open, and I can't get out, and the bad old fox will soon come back to carry me away—and—"

"Hal! But when he does come back you will be here," said Uncle Wiggly, jolly like.

"Why not?" asked Alice.

"Because I'm going to cut a big hole in that tin cracker box with the new can opener I have just bought," laughed Uncle Wiggly, "and then you can easily get out."

Quickly he cut a hole in the tin box, as he could not raise the cover, and out of the hole popped Alice. Then she and Uncle Wiggly ran away before the fox came back.

"Thank you for saving me, Uncle Wiggly," quacked Alice.

"Oh, don't thank me, thank the can opener," laughed the bunny. And he gave Alice some of the pear pudding which Nurse Jane made a little later. And, if the molasses jug doesn't feel any stung up that it won't speak to the fly paper at the moving picture show I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the stove pipe.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER MAKES APPOINTMENTS

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place recently, Mrs. David Doig, the Regent, presiding.

A standing vote of condolence was accorded to C. Fenton on the death of his mother, Mrs. C. Fenton, an esteemed member of the Chapter.

The notice of motion re educational scheme from the National Chapter was not endorsed. It was decided to present a framed photograph of their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, to the Girls' Central School.

The sum of \$10, which has been sent monthly to the Prisoners-of-War Fund, was voted to the Soldiers' Graves Committee. Arrangements were made to hold a grand ice carnival for children at the skating rink early in the fall. The following appointments were made: Delegate to provincial annual meeting, Mrs. David Doig; delegate to national annual meeting, Mrs. Hasel. An I. O. D. E. War Badge was presented to Mrs. Whittier whose son has been overseas and has made the supreme sacrifice.

"If you were obliged to swallow a man, what one would you prefer?" "Oh, Cordelia! what a silly question! Really, I don't know."

"A little London porter,"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SAYS LADY MEMBER WAS MIS-REPORTED

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., Wrongfully Accredited With Alleged Criticism

In reference to a statement emanating from Calgary and published in a number of Alberta and British Columbia papers, attributing to Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., the words "You women of Alberta are fortunate in having a Government that stands back of you, as we in British Columbia have not," Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of the Advisory Board to Women's Institutes makes the following statement:

"As one present during Mrs. Smith's address both to the conference and at luncheon I should like to correct that statement.

"Mrs. Smith made no comparison between the provinces whatever. After congratulating the Alberta Institutes upon their work, she spoke with a great deal of pride upon the forward legislation passed in B. C. during the last two years. Mrs. Smith is honorary member of the B. C. Women's Institutes and convenor of the Committee on Legislation for the Federated Institutes of Canada, and on behalf of the Institutes I wish to correct this report."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

Lady Blanche Cavendish to Wed Capt. Ivan Cobbold

Ottawa, March 18.—The engagement is announced of Lady Blanche Cavendish, the second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, son of J. H. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold and nephew of the Earl of Dunmore. Captain Cobbold saw much service in the great war, and was wounded in action. His uncle, the Earl of Dunmore, was a recent visitor at Government House, Ottawa.

Lady Cavendish is at present in England with her mother and sisters, Lady Mackintosh and Lady Dorothy Cavendish.

Gerald G. McGeer, M. P. P., and Mrs. McGeer have returned to the city after spending the week-end at their home at South Vancouver.

Mrs. John T. Fife, of Vancouver, came over to join her son, Jack, who will accompany her to Seattle and Portland for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Calgary, a sister of Col. Peters, of Victoria, has arrived in Vancouver, accompanied by her family, and will make her future home in the mainland city.

Dean Quinlan left last week for Calgary, where he preached on Sunday at both morning and evening services at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. Last night and to-night he is speaking at Paget Hall in the name of the subjects, "Christian Science Refuted" and "Christianity and Theosophy."

Donald Cameron, of Dodwell & Co., was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Citizens' Club, Vancouver, on Friday night by his business associates in the transportation world of the city. Mr. Cameron is coming to Victoria to take charge of the Dodwell & Co. offices. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed, and hearty congratulations extended to Mr. Cameron on his new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyslop, of Pine-wood Avenue, were the host and hostess at a delightful social gathering at their home last evening when some forty friends were entertained at a St. Patrick's Day party. Shamrocks and other decorations associated with the name of the patron saint of "Guld Ireland" were lavishly employed, and found their reflection in the prizes awarded to the winners of the Five Hundred game which occupied the first part of the evening. The honors of the game fell to Mrs. D. T. Irving, Mrs. Norman Haugh. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served. Later the floor was cleared for dancing which, with the interpolation of a number of Irish songs, carried the enjoyable affair into the wee small hours.

The sum of \$55 was netted for the Forthwood Branch of the Red Cross as a result of the successful "Shamrock" tea held at the workrooms yesterday afternoon. The various booths proved very popular, while many visitors partook of the delicious tea which was served by a levy of ladies. Five raffles were successfully concluded, the winners being as follows: Quilt won by ticket No. 2528, held by Mrs. Hewartson, of Gladstone Avenue; Ivory fan, 2536, T. Lee, Stanley Avenue; silver spoon, 2568, Mrs. Peyton, Scott Street; cake, 2741, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Stanley Avenue; leg of mutton 2718, Mrs. Sherriif, Balgarn Road. The committee in charge of arrangements have expressed their thanks to all who generously contributed to the success of the affair.

"My doctor warns me not to over-eat."

"Any objection to that?"

"No. Only I could have got the same advice from the Food Controller for nothing."

LONG SERVICE OVERSEAS

NURSING SISTER A. WILLIAMS

who returned to the city last week after three and a half years' service in various hospitals in France and England. Miss Williams sailed for England in September, 1915, and came back to Canada as a member of the nursing staff on the transport Belgic.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

"Going far?" asked the chatty little man of the man in the corner.

"Oh, no, only to Scotland," replied the other, who hated talking to strangers and who wished to nip this one in the bud. "I am a commercial traveller. My age is 46, I have a son of nineteen. He is in the Eleventh Chalmers. My father died last July. He was on the Stock Exchange. My mother is still living. I have a niece with red hair. Our charlady's name is Mrs. Smuggs. Is there anything else?"

The chatty little man smiled affably.

"What oil do you use for your tongue?" he enquired slowly.—London Answers.

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URGES EXECUTIVE TO HASTEN ACTION

Unemployment and Health Insurance Are Subjects of Delegation To-day

A deputation from church, army, and labor circles waited on the Executive Council of the Provincial Government at noon to-day to urge the passing of legislation at the present session of the House providing for unemployment and health insurance, together with the adoption of a programme of public works that will insure against unemployment in the Province.

Premier Oliver and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, informed the deputation that these matters were already under consideration by the Government, and had been provided for to an extent which was even greater than the Provincial Government could afford to do.

Budget Provision. The Premier said: "We have just brought down a budget which exceeds our estimated revenue by \$2,000,000, and which must be provided by borrowing. In addition we are contemplating an expenditure of \$1,500,000 for roads and buildings. Then there is \$500,000 for improvement of lands which we have purchased for returned soldiers; \$500,000 for irrigation; \$1,000,000 for the Land Settlement Board, which will be largely expended for labor; \$1,500,000 in connection with the housing plans in conjunction with the Federal Government."

"There we have \$5,000,000 in addition to the \$3,000,000 deficit, making \$8,000,000 which this Government expects to provide this coming year above ordinary revenue. But, we are going even further, as we expect to expend \$1,500,000 on work on the Pacific Great Eastern, so that we have a total of \$9,500,000, to provide over and above the Province's ordinary revenue."

"In addition to the programme of this Province, the Federal Government has assured me that they will proceed vigorously with work on the Canadian National Railways, and terminals. The Federal Government is also carrying out a shipbuilding programme, and every effort was being put forth to induce Ottawa to undertake the construction of a large drydock."

Commission To Investigate.

Both the Premier and Dr. MacLean explained the situation fully regarding the necessity for gathering sufficient data to enable the Government to prepare such legislation as would meet the requirements of the case in the way of health and unemployment insurance. Dr. MacLean stated that when the matter was before the House it had been decided in the best interests of all concerned that a commission should be named to inquire into all the details of the situation, and on this commission would be placed men and women most capable and qualified to judge of the needs of the people affected.

Asked by one of the delegation how long it would take to gather this data, Dr. MacLean answered that it should be available by October.

E. S. Woodward, on behalf of the delegation, thanked the Government, especially Dr. MacLean, for the full and complete statement respecting the plans in contemplation by his Department regarding the matters at issue, and while appreciating the courteous and sympathetic reply which the delegation had received, he wished to impress upon the Government the very serious condition of affairs at the present time.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death took place at the Jubilee Hospital this morning of John Conley, formerly of Silverdale, B. C., aged thirty-one years. He was a farmer by occupation, and is survived by a widow, a mother, two brothers and three sisters, all at Silverdale. The remains were sent this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Mission Junction for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Elizabeth Pumphrey, who passed away at South Vancouver on March 14, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church. The service, which was largely attended by relatives and friends and the casket was adorned with beautiful flowers, betokening the high esteem in which she was held. The pallbearers were: E. Horsey, M. J. Little, C. W. Lovell, V. C. Martin, J. W. Hudson and J. B. Sinclair. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Charlotte Julia Ward died yesterday at her residence, 225, Hillside Avenue, at the age of sixty-seven years. Deceased was born in Bicester, England. She leaves three sons, Thomas and John, of Victoria, and Harry, of Saskatoon, and four daughters, Edith, Ellen, Jennie and Mrs. Kribs, all of Victoria. The funeral, arranged by the Thomson Funeral Company, took place at 10.30 to-morrow from the residence. It will proceed to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

Judgment for Defendant.—In the case of Taylor vs. Rewing, in the County Court yesterday afternoon, His Honor Judge Lampman gave judgment for the defendant. The case arose over a broker's commission on the sale of certain property.

Mobs.—"Mrs. Smith is simply mad on the subject of germs, and sterilizes or filters everything in the house!"

Hobs.—"How does she get along with her husbands?"

Mobs.—"Oh, even their relations are strained!"

Jack says
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TOASTIES**
are popular. He means they're the finest tasting corn flakes ever.

PROPOSES PERMANENT PAVING OF HIGHWAY

Municipal Council Considers Improvements on Esquimalt Road

The proposed paving of the Esquimalt Road occupied the attention of the Esquimalt Council last night. A letter from the Engineer suggested that each year a portion of the thoroughfare should be paved in a permanent fashion with the money now spent annually—some \$4,000—on the upkeep of the whole highway. In his opinion, after four years the whole road would be laid down in permanent fashion. This proposal was laid over for consideration by the Estimates Committee.

The Council received a deputation from the residents of Macaulay Plains who were much in favor of that clause in the proposed Paving By-law which would prevent the herding of sheep in flocks of more than thirty. Last week a deputation from the golf enthusiasts of the municipality was much opposed to this scheme, claiming that sheep helped to keep the golf grounds in order. The Council promised careful consideration of these representations.

The Council authorized the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to proceed with the installation of nine street lights at convenient points in the municipality.

A letter was received from the Board of Trade urging that the municipality should frame an early-closing-by-law similar to that which is being prepared to regulate Victoria stores. The Council having received no petition from the storekeepers was under no necessity to take action.

LIQUOR SALES ARE NOT GOING DOWN

Vancouver is Now Doing \$50,000 Worth Each Month

Before the Public Accounts Committee this morning Col. Slater, Prohibition Commissioner, somewhat disturbed the atmosphere when he gave information to the effect that the sales of liquor from the Government stores in Vancouver for the month of February amounted to \$50,000. The ordinary monthly sales last year were said to have amounted to about \$6,000 per month, while the Colonel said that that amount of liquor was often disposed of in two days.

After the Doctors.

This brought out further evidence to the effect that no less than 112 orders from up-country points had been handled in a single day. Comments from various members led to the inference that evidently the Government was doing a flourishing business. Other comments, chiefly on the part of Opposition members of the committee, were to the effect that the doctors must be running wild, and that little check was evidently being kept upon them. Col. Slater referred to two prosecutions of doctors in Vancouver on Monday, stating that the magistrate had seen fit to "let them off." He said he was doing all he was capable of to regulate the sale of liquor, and in response to a pointed question remarked that evidently the doctors were to blame. He said that suspicion had been cast upon certain physicians, owing to the extraordinary number of prescriptions which were appearing with their names upon them. He said this suspicion came after a comparison with the number of prescriptions issued by other doctors, and that warnings had been issued. These warnings had evidently not had the required effect.

Mr. Bowser: "So the doctors are loosening up?"

Col. Slater: "Looks like it."

Dr. K. C. Macdonald: "That might be easily accounted for. I mean the increase in the sales particularly. Probably the private stocks of the newly-rich have become depleted and the cellars need replenishing."

Mr. Manson: "Is there still an epidemic?"

Col. Slater: "The newspapers state that it is practically over."

Little Difficulty Here.

Reference was also made to the situation in Victoria, the Colonel stating that the monthly sales had jumped from \$1,500 per month to approximately \$12,000 per month. He also said that he was experiencing little trouble in the administration of his department in the capital city. The chief difficulties were in the larger city of Vancouver.

The Leader of the Opposition asked what there was to show in the way of an inventory. Col. Slater said that no definite inventory had been made, but that arrangements were being made for a full stock-taking at the end of this month, which was also the end of the fiscal year.

DEPUTATION TO-DAY

West Vancouver Residents Interview Attorney-General.

Residents of the western end of West Vancouver who desire separation from the municipality on account of increasing taxation waited on Attorney-General Farris this morning. They were introduced by Mrs. Ralph Smith. The deputation comprised E. S. Knowlton, W. C. Stearns, E. C. Kilby, P. Larsen and Balfour Kerr. The district which it is desired to cut off from West Vancouver comprises that section west of Dundarave, and chiefly consists of summer homes. The owners find that the school, lighting and other taxation is too high for them and they are hoping to be brought back under provincial authority.

A young woman going with a party of visitors through the parks and gardens of a famous castle lingered behind to admire the gorgeous peacocks.

"Do those birds ever drop any of their tail feathers?" she asked of a gardener who stood by.

He looked round, lowered his voice and replied: "They're handsome birds, sure, but they drop 'em heavy at the sight of a shillie!"

WAR TROPHIES SHOW OPENING TO-MORROW

Wonderful Aggregation of War Equipment and Photographs Are Assembled

To-morrow evening the War Trophies Exhibit, under Dominion Government auspices, opens at the Hudson's Bay Company's building, continuing until Saturday week.

Some of the principal exhibits are as follows: Several 88 heavy machine guns captured by the 7th Battalion; Russian machine gun captured by the Germans in 1915 and recaptured by the 7th Battalion in 1917; a Russian 6-inch howitzer captured by the Germans in 1915 and recaptured at Vimy Ridge by the French Government; the radiator of a German car smashed by shellfire; the engine of a zeppelin shot down near Cuffey, England; a German aeroplane, Aviatique D. P. W., with machine gun mounted; pickaxe, water bottles, sword bayonets, tools, rifles, mess tins, helmets, head shields, etc., captured by the 2nd Brigade of the Royal Canadian Regiment; German infantry body armor captured by the Strathcona Horse; a German 77 mm. field gun captured by the 50th Battalion; a German 5.9 inch howitzer captured by the 50th Battalion; illuminating pistols, rifle grenades, daggers, light cartridges, etc.; German aeroplane windshield and searchlight; German Mercedes 230 horse power aeroplane engine; all sizes of British shells; the clothing of zeppelin crews; a case containing photos of a sniper demonstration and of Vimy and Lens; a German tank captured by the 7th Battalion; a white banner; a tear shell; a collection of German proclamations and posters; also Italian and Russian posters.

PROTECTION FOR WOMEN PLANNED

Deserted Wives Act Principle is Extended to Other Classes

Better protection for women whose husbands are not supporting them is given in a new bill which Attorney-General Farris will introduce this session. The measure is one which women of the Province have been largely interested in and its passage has been urged upon the Government by Mrs. Ralph Smith. It is introduced "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Deserted Wives Act."

Under existing conditions a wife can only sue her husband for support in case he has deserted her. There are many women, however, who are still living with their husbands, for the sake of the children. The husbands fail to contribute anything toward the upkeep of the family.

The new bill gives the wife the right to sue for support, no matter whether the husband has deserted her or not, so long as he is not supporting the family. Provision is also made that the municipality or the Attorney-General may sue upon her behalf. The wife may return soldier organization that the houses are needed, has compelled thought itself justified in commencing work.

TIT FOR TAT.

Thompson was a very enthusiastic golfer and one day he was complaining bitterly to his friend Brown about the bad manners of some of the club members.

Look at Jones for instance!" he said. "The ass actually crossed my tee just as I was going to drive. What would you have done if you had been in my place?"

"Well," said Brown, "seeing that he crossed your tee, I should have doited his eye."—London Ideas.

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SOLDIERS' HOMES QUESTION DRAGS

Little Indication to Accept Terms of Dominion Housing Scheme

The failure to adopt the Dominion Government Housing Plan to provide homes for soldiers in a number of British Columbia cities is causing not a little comment on the part of the public here, while in Vancouver the city is faced with strong demands that something be done to meet the need for houses. The refusal of the city council to administer the money granted through the Provincial Government by the Federal authorities has apparently brought the whole plan to a deadlock as far as these two cities are concerned. It has been suggested, however, that in Victoria the Provincial Government could well use the money to build houses on the land owned by it on Topaz Avenue, part of the old jail site.

The apportionment of the grant decided upon by the Dominion Government for houses to be built for soldiers in Victoria was \$125,000, which sum was to be administered by the city authorities if possible or, on their refusal, by the Provincial Government.

Refuse Administration.

For a number of reasons the Victoria City Council refused to handle the money. In the first place, it was thought that the city would inevitably lose by the transaction. It had to guarantee five per cent. interest on the Government's advance, and the investment in houses did not appear likely to produce a five per cent. revenue.

Again, it was not thought that there was sufficient necessity for houses in the city to warrant any action on the part of the city council. It was suggested further that the Provincial Government should go ahead and build the houses on its land on Topaz Avenue.

The Government having hitherto received no intimation from any public body or returned soldier organization that the houses are needed, has compelled thought itself justified in commencing work.

Would Help Next Summer.

The expenditure of \$125,000 in Victoria during next summer would not

only supply some forty-five houses, but would provide work for a large number of carpenters and returned men. In fact the construction of the buildings would help in a great degree to tide over the expected unemployment situation.

Vancouverites There Is a vigorous demand that something should be done to relieve the housing situation, as no less than 103 applications for assistance under the scheme have been received from soldiers. It is pointed out in this connection that the Dominion Government has failed to make any provision for a site for the proposed houses. It is suggested that Vancouver should adopt the policy of South Vancouver, where the Provincial Government has acquired land on which to place the buildings. Again, there is no provision made for those soldiers who have large families, as the buildings must of course be constructed in accordance with the size of families. It is thought also that the plan should embody more latitude for soldiers who have made part payments on houses.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA. POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1919, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, 1 grey horse with long tail, unless the said animal is redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before the time of sale.

J. FITZPATRICK,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1919.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.
William Alexander Burnett, of the Victoria Brass and Iron Works, of 638 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a marine railway and wharf proposed to be built in Esquimalt Harbor in front of Lot 16, Esquimalt District, May 20, and at the foot of a street there known as Queen Street.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said William Alexander Burnett will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan, and for leave to construct the said marine railway and wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1919.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER BURNETT,
By his Solicitors, Messrs. McIntosh & Meredith,
327-9 Pemberton Building,
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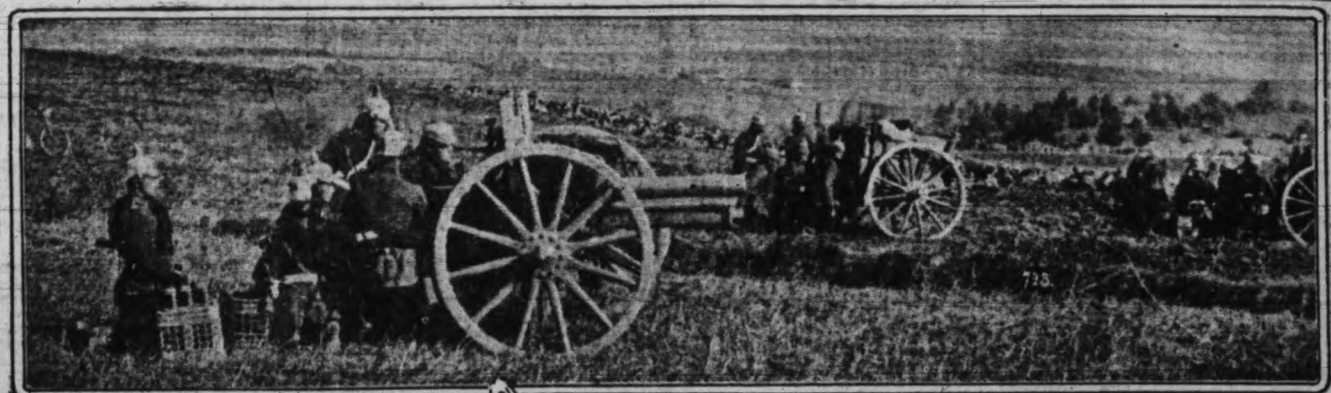
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HEALTH EXHIBIT

West Saanich Women's Institute Will Hold Feature on March 22.

A health exhibit under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the West Road Hall on the afternoon and evening of March 22. The programme will consist of addresses by the following: Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., and demonstrations on the Little Mothers' League by Miss Forshaw, R.N. An exhibit of the Rural School Household Science Equipment in charge of Miss Hayes will also be an important feature. The evening will be occupied with illustrated lantern slide lectures by Rev. Mr. Dobson and Dr. Ernest Hall. All residents of the district are cordially invited to be present. Further details as to the subjects will appear later.

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ROYAL VICTORIA Thursday, March 20

Greatest Co-Star Cast

William Faversham — Maxine Elliott

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"LORD AND LADY ALGY"

A Sparkling English Comedy by R. C. Carton

Prices: Lower Floor, \$2.50, \$2.00; Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Box Seats, \$3.00



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Lecture of Capt. Carpenter, V. C., on the Zeebrugge Raid.

Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Price of a Good Time," and "Charlie" himself in an uproarious comedy.

Dominion—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Arizona." Columbia—Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney." Romano—June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods."

DOMINION

Filming "Arizona" is a radical change in the Fairbanks policy of stories, but it was suggested by Augustus Thomas, the author, and Douglas Fairbanks, respecting the latter's judgment, decided to adapt this well-known play to the screen. It is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Needless to harp on its dramatic qualities, "Arizona" is an American stage classic, and judging by the enthusiasm that Douglas Fairbanks displayed during the filming of the picture, it promises to be an American screen classic.

An exceptional cast has been engaged to play the principal parts, and technical director James P. Hogan spared no pains in his settings.

Mr. Fairbanks plays "Lieut. Denton," a part that has all the charm and qualities in keeping with the well-known Fairbanks personality.

COLUMBIA

America's famous actress, Ethel Barrymore, was seen at her best in one of the most original and entertaining of comedy-dramas, "Our Mrs. McChesney," at the Columbia Theatre yesterday to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience.

The story is that of an up-to-the-minute business woman who is traveling for a big manufacturer of women's undergarments. The situation is unusual and Miss Barrymore is at her best in this clever comedy, which is from Edna Ferber's and George G. Hoberman's famous play. A strong love theme runs through the story and there are also many dramatic situations which bring out the heavier work of the delightful star.

VARIETY

The ever-growing galaxy of Jewel Productions is one of the very finest in all filmdom and their latest acquisition is none other than the wonderfully real story of city life, "The Price of a Good Time," imitatively transcribed to the screen by that greatest of woman producers, Lois Weber, from the story, "The Whim." It is a picture which no one can afford to miss, a picture that reaches out and grabs the heartstrings of its spectators, makes them laugh and makes them cry. When Jewel Productions Inc. viewed it, with appealing Mildred Harris and Kenneth Harlan, an able and youthful leading man, they purchased it inside five minutes. This vivid and dramatic story of life in the city where nobody cares is exquisitely presented on the Variety screen, where it was shown yesterday to capacity houses.

ROMANO

June Elvidge, in her latest World Picture, "Joan of the Woods," has to walk through a hotel in her stocking feet because her shoes hurt her. She is the wife of a prominent lawyer. While at dinner the slippers pinch her and she has never felt such agony. She simply takes them off and walks out of the room.

How Miss Elvidge does it can be seen at the Romano, where it will be shown again to-day. This famous World star is supported by John Bowers and George McQuarrie and an able cast.

MAXINE ELLIOTT

AIDED BELGIANS

No one has occupied the position which Maxine Elliott left vacant when she left the stage seven years ago and retired to her lovely country place in England—at Busley Heath, twenty miles outside of London. Her return to the stage was the signal for a great outburst of welcome from playgoers all over the land, and the news that she will appear as co-star with William Faversham, the famous actor-manager, in R. C. Carton's English comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday night, March 20, insures one of the most brilliant audiences in the history of the theatre. Maxine Elliott spent the first two years of the war in Belgium on her own barge and hospital ambulance, aided by Lady Drogheda and other prominent English women, she brought relief to over 20,000 destitute Belgians and wounded soldiers, and outlined a plan for relief which the British Government sanctioned and later took over.

OHIO COLLEGE GIRL

Overworked, Nervous, Run-down—Health Restored by Vinol.

Urbana, Ohio.—"I am attending college and got into a nervous, run-down condition; no appetite, was weak and exhausted. Vinol has given me a good appetite and built-up my strength, and health, and the appeal of my art to anyone for such conditions."—Miss Adelaide Carter.

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McKAY'S SCOTCH REVUE

DERKIN'S DOGS

Five Other Big Acts

Shows: Matinee, 3; Evening, 7, 9

Princess Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 8:15 P. M.

APPEARING AT BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO-MORROW



MRS. D'OYLY ROCHFORD (NEE PHYLLIS DAVIS)

Who will make a welcome re-appearance at the benefit performance to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening for Reginald N. Hincks. Mrs. Rochfort will contribute two song and dance numbers and the steady demand for tickets would suggest that her many admirers will be present in force to renew their acquaintance with this dainty artist.

SCOTCH REVUE IS VAUDEVILLE HIT

Canine Comedy Also Popular Feature at Pantages Theatre This Week

Taking popular precedence over several excellent acts, McKay's Scotch Revue and Durkin's European Novelty are the big features in the current vaudeville bill at the Pantages.

Wee McKay introduces a bevy of tartan-kilted lassies who make a conspicuous hit with Scotch songs and Highland dancing. The talented company introduces such popular dances as the Highland fling, sings all the Scotch songs known to Harry Lauder, and stage a whirlwind finish with McKay's original jazz bagpipe and drum band. The act is one of distinctive appeal, and is assured a popular run during the remainder of the week.

Durkin's European Novelty is a dog and monkey pantomime offering, featuring Rusty, the inebriate canine. Durkin presents about a score of highly trained dogs and several monkeys. These clever little animal artists put on a regular performance all by themselves, and their funny antics transport the youthful element to the realm of ecstatic delight. Rusty is a particularly clever and intelligent dog who possesses a keen sense of humor and every opportunity to quench it with dire results.

The Zara Carmen Trio appear in what they term "Oddity in Manipulation," which is a very attractive performance in hoop-rolling and other intricate tricks. The "cabinet trick" is a very difficult feat in hoop manipulation, proves very easy for Toby Zara, and this fact combined with his splendid vocal effort, guaranteed him a hearty reception.

William Sisto, "The Italian Statesman," creates a lot of laughter. In distorted English he talks of the topics of the day to the complete enjoyment of his audience.

A feature of this week's musical programme, which is the Pantalone orchestra, under the direction of Tony Jensen, is the piccolo solo, "The Triller," by R. W. Davies. The screen feature is a distinct departure from the usual run of serial films. Pantages Travelogue is shown, the audience being taken through the various stages of wheat and dairy farming in Alberta. Apart from its educational value this film is highly interesting from a scenic standpoint. The picturesque tourist resort of Banff with its wonderful hot springs is also shown in this picture.

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The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Presents Celebrated American Baritone.

Prices: \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

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AUDIENCE THRILLED AT AUDACITY OF ATTACK

Capt. Carpenter, V. C., Delivered Grand Lecture on Zeebrugge Raid

Although Capt. A. F. Carpenter, V. C., R. N., one of the most famous heroes of the Great War, persists in stating that the blocking of the channels leading from Zeebrugge and Ostend was nothing more nor less than a "trench raid," similar to those conducted every evening in France by the Allies, it is quite safe to say that no single operation in the whole of the titanic struggle thrilled the land fighters more than this bold and audacious raid. The sailor modesty and sense of duty caused Capt. Carpenter to hold this fight simply as an operation necessary to the welfare of his country and that no significant honor should be placed upon his shoulders. The calm, collected manner in which he tells of the whole incident, however, reveals the great sea fighter in his true light. Although he tries to disclaim credit for the action, one can easily judge as he listened to the story that no honor was misplaced when it was given to Capt. Carpenter.

This super-hero thrilled a tremendous audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening as he related the story of the raid. He paid great tribute to the officers and men who accompanied him and made no mention of himself. Where words failed to give a thorough understanding of parts of the expedition, a beautiful and exciting lantern slide was flashed on the screen and brought forth abundant applause.

Its Organization.

Capt. Carpenter first told of the organization of the attack and the difficulties which had to be foreseen, and how they planned to overcome them. On showing some of the obstacles which the expedition surmounted, he remarked that there was little wonder that some people thought the originators of the scheme were crazy. But it was essential that these harbors should be blocked to prevent the menace from German submarine and torpedo boats.

Every man on the expedition was single with the exception of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Capt. Carpenter, and was picked for special duty. Thousands of men were wanted to take part in the raid, and great was the disappointment of all of those who were refused.

The vindictive, Daffodil and Iris carried the landing party, and were equipped with flame projectors, smoke screen producers, special gangways and other special equipment to give as much protection as possible, and also to facilitate the landing of the marines.

The captain then told of the night when he piloted the Vindictive through a smoke screen, and at midnight found himself only 300 yards off his objective, "the mole." On discovering the enemy within their midst, the German batteries opened up a terrific fire, but the shots were mostly pluses, and no great damage was done to the ships. Machine guns spit, away at a deadly clip, but the operations were executed in spite of the resistance, and at 12:18 o'clock the battery at the end of the pier was silenced. Everything worked

HONORED TO-MORROW



R. N. HINCKS

In recognition of whose services the Red Cross Company gives a performance of the "Foot of the Family" to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

PABLO CASALS A MASTER-MUSICIAN

Wonderful Playing Earns for 'Cellist an Ovation From Enthusiastic Audience

To music lovers who were so fortunate as to have the privilege of hearing his recital at the Princess Theatre last night, the name of Pablo Casals will henceforth be synonymous with musicianly art in its highest and most inspiring sense. Well might this 'cellist paraphrase for himself a famous enunciation and say, "I came, I played, I conquered," for all who heard him last night cannot fail to have been transformed into devotees at the shrine of his matchless artistry.

From the first note of the Haendel Sonata to the final phrase of the sprightly Tarentelle, the maestro held his audience in the throes of an ecstasy which found utterance in a rapturous applause at the close of each number, gradually increasing in enthusiasm until it became a veritable ovation at the close of the programme. To review the programme is impossible. It is beyond the power of pen to attempt to convey the impression evoked by the art of this player of players. One can only say that Casals is Casals and therein lies the secret of his fascination.

In his hands the bow became a magic wand, creating a liquid flow of melody whose purity of tone was only equalled by the perfection of his marvellous technique. The fingers of his left hand assumed a wizardry conjuring up a wealth of rhythmic cadences which made of his instrument a living thing. To the appeal of his art the player added the charm of a personality free from affectation or mannerism.

His all-too-brief programme included the Haendel Sonata, a triumph of interpretative genius; the beautiful Concerto in A of Saint-Saens; the extremely difficult Suite in C Major (Bach) which, unaccompanied, proved the real test of the 'cellist's skill; and four numbers with lighter themes, Jean Huve's Air, a dainty little gem of rippling melodies, Faure's "Papillon," as airy and graceful as the butterfly, and Popper's "Mazurka" and "Tarentelle," two gay, lively little numbers which sent the audience home enraptured anew with the versatile, creative art of a master musician.

One can only add that in bringing to Victoria an artist of Casals' calibre, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club have established themselves in a special niche in the hearts of those who place the proper value upon a spirit, which has for its aim the uplift of the community.



ARENA Hockey

OTTAWA vs. VICTORIA

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 p. m.

Prices (Including Tax):

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Seals now on sale at O'Connell's, 1117 Government Street.

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VARIETY

TO-DAY

Mrs. Charlie Chaplin

In "The Price of a Good Time"

Charlie Chaplin

In a Continuous Laugh

Shows Start: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

DOMINION

TO-DAY

Douglas Fairbanks

In

"ARIZONA"

Sunshine Comedy

"SHADOWS OF HER PAST"

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COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

Ethel Barrymore

In

"Our Mrs. McChesney"

Also

FATTY ARBUCKLE

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and Intrepid swung into the fairway

and were sunk according to plan under

a regular storm of shells. Capt. Car-

penter showed pictures of the gallant

submarine, which was assigned the

duty of ramming the mole. The crew

took to a boat and immediately blew

up the mole and demolished a large part

of the mole. He paid a glowing tri-

bute to the six men who manned the

submarine. The men on the Vindictive

believed they had a chance of coming

out alive, and the men on the block

ship also had a slight hope, but every

one thought that the crew of the sub-

marine was going straight to death. In

a miraculous manner, however, every

one of this dauntless crew was saved,

as a result of the activity of the motor

boat patrol.

The Vindictive and her escorts re-

turned safely under a smoke screen

after having accompanied the most

sensational raid ever performed in the

history of any navy.

Capt. Carpenter will repeat his lec-

ture this evening in the Victoria

Theatre. It is a talk which Victorians

do not have an opportunity of hearing

very often.

During a short intermission last

evening Capt. Carpenter was presented

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Screeds o' Tartan—Under auspices of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society a grand concert will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday first. The pick of Victoria's artists will pipe, sing and recite. Indian club-swinging by an expert. Tickets, 25 cents.

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All Over Town, Fred Melior Signs—Phone 3565.

Women's Canadian Club Meeting for Prof. Odium, M. A., B. Sc., of Vancouver will lecture under the auspices of the British Israel Association, on (1) "The Two Antagonistic Kingdoms of All Time"; (2) "The Material Foundations of Living Waters and Second Coming of Christ." Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, will pipe, sing and recite. Indian club-swinging by an expert. Tickets, 25 cents.

We Have Clients Waiting for furnished houses of 5 to 10 rooms. Phone us at 2796 Pemberton & Son, 525 Fort St.

Liquor Charge Dismissed—Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge against Mrs. Johnson on a charge of selling over-strength beer, in the Police Court this morning. A report by the provincial analyst showed that the beer varied only a point or two over. Mrs. Johnson said that she bought the beer from the Silver Spring Brewery believing it to be within the requirements of the law.

Meat Prices Rise—Local butchers report that there was a rise in the price of lamb and mutton on Saturday of four cents a pound. All other meats remained steady, but pork shows signs of an upward trend, a one-cent increase having been made earlier in the week.

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COMMITTEE ON WAGES REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Recommends Various Increases in Pay; Question Deferred

The recommendations of the Conciliation Committee working for some time past on the question of civic employees' salaries was referred to the special meeting on Thursday by the City Council last night. The Committee's report forms an entirely new schedule retroactive from February 1, 1919, and sets forth in detail what it considers should be the salary of each civic servant. A number of advances are noted among the inside employees, while the wages of the outside laborers are in most cases increased to \$4 per day.

Details of Report.
Park carter's are given by the schedule an increase from \$3.75 a day to \$4, while the waterers and laborers on boulevards are similarly dealt with. The street sweepers are to receive, under the schedule, a maximum of \$3.75 a day and a minimum of \$3. Carpenters should receive, in the opinion of the Conciliation Committee, \$4.25 a day, while rough carpenters should be paid \$4.25. The laborers and teamsters in the Garbage Department would receive \$4, a raise of twenty-five cents. The street laborers are dealt with in the same way by the report. The Committee recommends that the working week should consist of forty-four hours, or five and a half days. Overtime, in its opinion, should be paid for at a rate of time and a half, while work on Sunday should entail double pay.

TO MEET HERE
Civil Servants of Four Western Provinces Will Gather in Victoria.

A civil service commissioners' convention will be held in this city commencing Monday, when an opportunity will be taken to discuss the steps to be taken to secure uniform civil service practice for the four western provinces, and also to bring about the improvements of the several acts in various ways.

The inclusion of a superannuation clause in the acts will be one of the subjects discussed, there being no provision in any of the provinces in this respect, although the subject is now under consideration of the British Columbia Legislature.

Mr. MacInnes states that the duration of the conference depends upon the free and full discussion which it is hoped to conduct.

Rotary Club.—The meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday will be entertained by a programme in the hands of the members whose names commence with D, E, or F. S. J. Drake and R. Hetherington have been appointed as representatives on the executive of the Social Service Commission. A conference of Rotary presidents, past presidents, and secretaries will meet in Seattle April 12. Films of the International Convention held last year in Kansas City will be shown to next week's meeting, which will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Ask For Use of Park.—The cricketers of the Foundation Company wrote to the City Council at its meeting last night asking that they might use the Soughs Park for net practice. The matter was referred to the Parks Committee with power to act.

Urges Road Improvement.—A letter from R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., urging the improvement of the Esquimalt Road from Point Elliot Bridge to Springfield Road, was referred to the Streets Committee by the City Council last night. Alderman Clarke was of the opinion that something should be done immediately on the road, which was in a disgraceful condition. Alderman Shearer, however, warned the Council to wait until it could find where it stood legally in the matter before proceeding. The request was referred to the Streets Committee.

Returned To-day.—Arriving on the Vancouver boat this afternoon from overseas were Sergt. F. E. Cullen, Lance-Corpl. P. Walsh and Pte. P. McDonnell.

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?
Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corns are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, and certain cure. That's Putnam's. Use no other, 25c. at all dealers.

FIRE LAST SHOT

PRIVATE FRED SNELLING
of Victoria, a pre-war carrier of The Times, and the son of an ex-soldier, who returned last week, fired the last shot before the armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918.

OAK BAY MUST PAY FOR FIRE PROTECTION

City Asks That It Bear Half of Upkeep of Duchess Street Hall

That Oak Bay, in return for the protection afforded by the establishment should pay one-half the cost of maintaining the Duchess Street Fire Hall, is the demand of the City Council, as agreed upon at the meeting of that body last night.

The report of the Fire Warden pointed to the fact that at present Oak Bay is contributing \$3,300 a year toward the upkeep of the hall. This amount the warden considered "quite inadequate in view of the protection afforded the residents of the municipality."

The estimate for the cost of the upkeep of the hall for the present year is as follows:
Salaries \$6,915.00
Supplies 300.00
Interest 459.22
Sinking Fund 275.69
Depreciation of apparatus .. 874.50
Total \$8,827.45

In view of the large expenditure which could be saved by the closing of the hall, says the report of the Warden, "we consider that a fair proportion of the amount would be borne by Oak Bay, and we recommend that the Council of Oak Bay be notified that from and after May 1 the amount to be charged for the protection afforded by the hall should be fifty per cent. of the total cost of maintenance, namely, \$4,413.72."

These recommendations were adopted.

BIG WELCOME FOR C. M. R.'S
Committee Planning to Give Battalion Enthusiastic Reception.

Elaborate preparations are now being made to welcome home the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, which is now on its way from France and which is expected to reach here between March 26 and 28. A committee of returned members of the battalion are organizing a grand reception and are being assisted by a number of local ladies.

The battalion left Victoria on June 4, 1915, and was given an enthusiastic send-off. It is the hope of the committee to make the home-coming a greater success than the departure. About seventy originals are with the battalion, but there are numerous other local boys who went to the unit in drafts.

The Second has a fine fighting record in France and has been through such historic encounters as Sanctuary Wood, the Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele, Amiens, Monchy, Cambrai and Mons.

Resolutions Tabled.—A number of resolutions forwarded by the Reception Group were laid on the table by the City Council last night in order that the Aldermen might peruse them at leisure.

Reception For Artist.—At the conclusion of the recital at the Princess Theatre last night, the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club tendered a reception to Public Casuals at the Empress Hotel. Among those who furnished an opportunity of making a closer acquaintance with the "celist" was Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss Scruby, Miss Moore, Miss Morris and Messrs Macdonald, Fahey, R. N. Hinkins and Herbert Kent.

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FAMOUS OPTICIANS OPEN BRANCH HERE

Strain's, Ltd., to Manufacture Special Lenses in City; Purchase Clugston's

Victorians now have at their service a branch of one of the leading optical firms in Western Canada. A deal has just been consummated whereby Strain's, Limited, of Winnipeg, take possession of the establishment of Clugston's, 1241 Broad Street. This adds another store to the famous chain now operated throughout the west by the well-known prairie concern.

Mr. Strain, who has been in the city for several days, announces that A. M. Anderson, of Calgary, a graduate of the Illinois Ophthalmic College, will have charge of the local branch.

Skilled refractologists, all graduates of recognized institutions are to be employed. Mr. Strain states that in the other provinces in which his stores are operating, there is an optometric law which makes it impossible for any one but qualified refractologists to practice. Despite the fact that there is no such law in British Columbia he intends to keep the efficiency of the local staff equal with that of any of his other stores.

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HUNDRED PLAYERS IN GREAT SOCCER GAME

Sports Organizer Tells of Great Mass Meets Behind the Lines

One soccer game with 100 players taking part, three nets each end for the sharpshooters to make their selection from, and three balls of different colors was one of the mass sports popular with the men in France when they enjoyed a respite from their fighting duties, Major Fred J. Smith told an interested audience last night.

The Major, who is a member of the Order of the British Empire, has recently returned from overseas, where he has been promoting sports among the Canadian soldiers in England and France. Before going overseas he was Physical Director of the Toronto Canada Y. M. C. A. In England and France he had charge of the athletic work of the Y. M. C. A., and later took over the supervision of all Y. M. C. A. work in England. He was recently re-called by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. to take over the duties of National Secretary for the whole of Canada.

Spoke This Afternoon.
Addresses were given by the Major at the Y. M. C. A. at noon to-day at a luncheon of the Y. M. C. A. directors, and at a general meeting held in the physical department last night presided over by J. S. Cowper, M. P. P. There were also present, George Bell, M. P. P., J. Walters, M. P. P., J. M. Torstion, M. P. P., and Kenneth Duncan, M. P. P.

Speaking on the athletic activities of the Canadian soldiers in France, Major Smith stated that there the difficulty was not to get a team together for a game, but to find games to give all the men an opportunity of playing. The bigger soccer game above referred to, he said, proved a great success, and kept the men busy as long as the game lasted. There were no boundary lines and no offside rules. One hundred players, fifty on each side, were played in at full tilt until the final whistle blew. The three goals at each end had different values. Three points was registered for netting the ball through the center posts, and one point through either of the other goals. One game ran as close as forty-three points to forty-one points.

Six Thousand Competitors.
A big track meet in which 6,000 competitors took part with hundreds participating at the same time was also described by the speaker. The meet was held in July of last year to cope with the big demand for mass sports. Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Robert Borden and the Duke of Connaught were among the spectators. Trained teams of battalions and companies within a radius of fifty miles were sent to win honors for their units, and the army provided transportation for the competitors. A big oval was made, a cinder track laid down, courts were made for tennis competitions, volleyball, handball, indoor and outdoor baseball diamonds were also mapped out. The men who took part in that meet were the same men who the following month broke through the line at Mons.

Air Men Took Pictures.
In the morning, the speaker related, airmen flew over the scene of the big sports, taking photographs of the event, and by the afternoon they flew again and dropped down photographs of the scene which had been printed and developed in the meantime.

Major Smith stated that last year \$100,000 worth of athletic goods were distributed by the Y. M. C. A. to the Canadian soldiers. Seventeen thousand sets of gymnasium suits were distributed and 75,000 baseball bats and balls. As many as 5,000 soldiers, he said, took part in a cross country run held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in England.

During his address the speaker paid a splendid tribute to the work of the Canadian troops, and feelingly related instances which had come under his notice of the devotion to duty shown by the troops from the Dominion. He related how one officer had had the fatality of war brought home to him with overwhelming significance after the battle of Vimy Ridge, where in one day he alone took charge of the burial of 315 Canadians who had fallen in action.

Kenneth Duncan, M. P. P., in proposing a vote of thanks to Major Smith, paid an enthusiastic tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France. The vote of thanks was seconded by George Bell, M. P. P.



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WANT DELEGATES TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Large Number of Visitors Will Be Here for Realty Convention in July

Every effort is being made to have the members of the Inter-State Realty Association spend their holidays in Victoria—and not rush away at the expiration of the convention which is to be held on July 17, 18 and 19. There will be about 600 visitors in town, and after the convention it is hoped that they will tour the island and see the many beauty spots.

Mayor Porter has sent a communication to the President of the association thanking him for the honor of having the convention held in the city, and assuring him that everything will be done to make the stay here as pleasant and enjoyable.

C. T. Cross, President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, has sent out the following letter to all members of the Inter-State Association: "The Executive Committee of the Inter-State Realty Association having honored the City of Victoria as the place of meeting of the 1919 convention, I wish, on behalf of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, to extend to the reality men of the Northwest the strongest invitation that they make this year's convention a great success by their presence in Victoria, July 17, 18 and 19."

"This will be the 'Victory Convention,' and no place is more fitted to be honored in that regard than our city which did so much towards the winning of the war."

"To those who have not visited Victoria, I would say, they will find it a 'city that is different.' It is the 'sunshine city' of Canada, a city where people live for the very joy of living, where making money is only a secondary consideration."

"Make the convention part of your summer holiday; visit the beauty spots of Vancouver Island, hire your motor and golf clubs; our roads are fine, and golf links unsurpassed."

"Make a note of the dates and be sure to come and you will find that the Royal City of Victoria will give you a right royal welcome and good time."

There is a report that the reality delegates from Portland and vicinity will charter a special steamer to bring them to this city. A great many wish to make the sea trip.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

FOUNDATION LOSE FIRST BATTLE PLAYED IN THE PROVINCIAL HOCKEY RACE

Towers Puckchasers From Vancouver Return With the Three Goal Lead in a Five to Two Game

Three goals rushed through the Foundation net in the closing stages of the last period gave the Towers from Vancouver a five to two lead in the first battle with the Victoria Champions for the Provincial Hockey Title. A fast first period, played to a draw of two goals each, and a second period without a counter being hung up by either side, was followed by a period in which the Towers' superior stamina and combination triumphed, although it was a long time before MacDougall could bulge the net for the goal which gave the visitors the lead. Jefford and B. Fellows found the net again before another three minutes' play.

The Best Defence.

The Towers played a great combination game and in that department had the shipbuilders outclassed. Fellows, Morrison and Jefford had puck in the Foundation territory and passed cleverly but Tobin and Hughie Burnett were the best defence men on the ice last night. During one spell the Towers' sharpshooters spent over five minutes battling around the Foundation goal, but were blanketed so closely that they were unable to get in one shot.

Good Goal Tending.

Alex. Straith, in goal, played the game of the season for the Foundation, and was stepping out, jumping and falling down to all kinds of shots in a manner that won him rounds of applause from the big audience watching the game. He had more to do than Archibald, but when Archibald was tested two or three times in the onslaught made on the Towers goal when the game opened he showed that he would take a lot of beating. Both shots that Ham got past him were shots that the clever Foundation player had first worked to a good position to bang in at him and which gave him no chance.

Three Quick Goals.

Vancouver took the lead three minutes after the game opened, but not until after the shipbuilders had made a big rush on the Towers net and tested Archibald's goal-tending abilities. A. Fellows relieved the pressure, but the Foundation boys soon took the puck back again and were trying again for a goal. After the good been transferred to the other and three hard shots were rained on Straith and the Towers men were gathered around his goal preventing a clearing. A. Fellows got through for the opening counter during the melee. A minute and a half later Ham got the equalizing goal, the prettiest effort of the evening. The Foundation men battled his way down the left wing and hung on to the puck until he had worked himself to an open goal from close range. Then he finished the game as neatly as he had worked for it.

Another From Ham.

Ham was aces high with the Foundation supporters when in the same period he put through another which gave the shipbuilders the lead. Receiving from McDonald, he skated across from the left wing and worked for another open goal. With three minutes to play in the first period B. Fellows evened the score again. From the left he moved to the centre ice and Straith had to get on the floor to save the shot, rained at him. The puck was returned before the goal tender regained his feet.

Scoreless Second.

Not a goal was registered in the second period except one netted by the visitors soon after the play was resumed. The bell, however, was ringing while the Towers were working for the goal as the visitors were playing eight men. Ham got a bump which caused him to leave the ice and although he made an attempt to play again in the last period he found that he was unable. With the captain, Charlie Burnett, also out of the game with a strained back from last period, but Mulling and Jacob, the Towers' championship battle, the shipbuilders were at a big disadvantage.

Tobin and Elmer made a lot of efforts to get through in the last period, but Mulling and Jacob, the Towers' championship battle, the shipbuilders were at a big disadvantage. Morgan also got a three-minute penalty. The Towers seized the advantage of Hughie's absence to start hanging up the opposition that sent them home with a good margin in hand for the return game.

The Lineup.

Towers. Archibald, Goal; Straith, Broadford, Point; Tobin, B. Fellows, Morrison, McDonald, Jefford, Rover, Elmer, Molyneux, L. Wing, Ham, A. Fellows, R. Wing, Morgan, Utility-Towers, Code, MacDougall, Allison, Barvis, Foundation: Smith, Finch.

Referee. Skinner Poulin. **Timekeepers.** W. H. Wilkerson and F. Sweeney.

Victorious Bluebirds.

Scoring three goals in the first of two periods played, The Prov. Bluebirds from Vancouver also went home with a three goal lead. The Vancouver team of youngsters were up against a junior team selected from the young players of the two jacks septets. It was even battling, although Gravin has given much better exhibitions between the posts than he gave yesterday.

The Vancouver goalies gave a spectacular exhibition and frequently threw himself full length in front of his goal and stayed there until the puck was cleared. Usually he had three or four players hitting the ice at the same time and all provided good obstacles. Dave Smith, who appeared to be the youngest Bluebird and netted a couple of the goals, played great hockey. He looks to be well under seventeen, although a husky built lad, but he had the skill and natural knowledge of a born hockey star.

The lineup was as follows: **Bluebirds.** Two Jacks Juniors, Claman, Goal; Gravin, Mulling, Point, Goodacre, Jacobs, O. Point, Laurent, Moore, Centre, McDermott, Reid, R. Wing, Miller, Smith, L. Wing, Market, Owen, R. Wing, Radford.

NEW BALL LEAGUE TO OPEN HERE IN APRIL

Victoria Will Have Games Friday Afternoons, and Evenings

Organization of the new baseball league fostered by Bob Brown has been completed, and the dates set for the opening game on April 13, the season to continue until September 1. Games will be played in Seattle and Tacoma on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and in Victoria Friday afternoons and evenings.

The International Northwestern League is the title of the new league. No president has been selected, although the league elected a secretary-treasurer, A. P. Garvey, of Vancouver, was chosen to that office. The directors were chosen as follows:

Tacoma: Willie Egan; Victoria, Duncan A. Hamilton; Vancouver, R. P. Brown and R. C. Purdy.

It was announced that all of the teams had posted bonds of \$500 as guarantee that the clubs will finish the season and 10 per cent. of all gross receipts will be added to this guarantee.

The new plan of Bob Brown's is patterned after hockey. The Vancouver man plans a play-off series, with the three leaders meeting at the end of the schedule. Following are the details of the plan: All teams are to participate in the regular schedule up to and including September 1. The teams standing at the time first, second and third to play two series per regular schedule to determine pennant winner.

Team standing first on September 1 will draw a bye and the teams standing second and third will play a series, the winner of said series to play the team standing first in the final series.

New York, March 13.—Frank Baker, third baseman and leading batsman of the New York Americans, who previously announced business interests would prevent him from playing baseball next season, will rejoin the club after all, it was announced here today by Lieut.-Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, and Manager Hugan.

New York, March 13.—Major league baseball squads representing fourteen of the sixteen cities composing the National and American circuits, will be beginning their way southward to spring training camps within the next few days. The aftermath of the world war is apparent even this early in the baseball season in the plans of the various clubs.

For the first time in many years two teams will attempt to condition players on the home field, thus saving the heavy expense incidental to long trips to the south or west at a time when railroad fares and hotel charges are considerably above normal.

Boston, March 13.—Harry Hooper, long the idol of Boston Red Sox bogsters, is coming back. Hooper let it be known early in the winter that he doubted if he would be able to "afford" to play ball this season. "Tow-er," he sent his terms to Harry H. Frazer, president of the club. To-day it was announced that Hooper had signed Red Sox headquarters, that he would report at the Tampa training camp. A signed contract from "Stuffy" McInnes was also on file at Sox headquarters to-day.

The signing of Hooper and McInnes reduces the Sox important holdouts to "Babe" Ruth, who continues to declare he will not play unless he gets the \$15,000 document he has been demanding all winter.

Artie Shaffer wants to return to baseball and the New York Giants at a salary of \$20,000 a year. All that stands between Artie's return to the national game and the local National League club is a contract for \$20,000 a season. As Tyrus Raymond Cobb is supposed to receive but \$17,500 and Tris Speaker \$15,000, it can be readily seen that Shaffer has a great chance of getting the salary he asks.

M'GILLIVRAY SETS FOR NEW SWIMMING RECORDS
Chicago, March 13.—Perry McGillivray, of Great Lakes Training Station, established a new world's record of 6:02 3-5 for the 440-yard backstroke open event in Saturday's Central A. A. U. tanks event, and made three other new marks of 2:53 2-5 for 200 metres, 4:26 for 300 metres and 5:30 for 400 yards.

OTTAWAS HERE READY FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME

Several Familiar Faces Among the Players Who Arrived This Afternoon

The Ottawas, ready and eager for the fray with the Aristocrats, arrived in Victoria this afternoon, and immediately made arrangements with Lester Patrick for a work out at the Arena to-night to limber up for tomorrow's battle. With the preliminaries settled, the Eastern hockey players settled down to enjoying their trip to the coast, and in auto-tour in the nights of the island.

The old hockey fans recognized several familiar faces among the husky looking party that stepped off the afternoon boat. Sprague Cleghorn was one among them. The Easterners' defence man was last in Victoria with the Eastern All-Star team in 1912, and those who saw him in action at that time know that they saw a real stellar exponent of the defence game.

Frank Nighbor was another player on a return visit. Frank played for Vancouver, when the team won the world's championship in 1915, and for classy work on the steel blades takes a lot of beating. Many who have seen Nighbor in action, and watched him hook checking declare that the Senator is the peer of Jack Walker, the hook check expert of the Seattle team, at his own game.

Lieutenant Harry Broadbent, back in the game after his service in France, will be certain of a big reception to-morrow. Broadbent is one of the fifty per cent. of professional hockey players who have served in the great war.

He threw the steel blades aside to go overseas as a private, but came back as a lieutenant. Following his promotion to the commissioned ranks Broadbent also won a Military Cross.

All the local boys are on hand with the exception of Ernie Johnson, the Bull Moose having been given his release for his wedding trip.

As Wednesday is a half-holiday arrangements have been made to keep the doors of O'Connell's Ltd. open for the sale of tickets during the afternoon.

The Ontario Jockey Club has received thirty entries for the King's Plate. There are sixty-one entries for the Stanley Producers' Stakes, thirty-seven for the Breeders' Stakes and twenty-one for the Maple Leaf.

The King's Plate this season will have \$7,750 added, the Stanley \$2,500, the Breeders' \$2,000, and the Maple Leaf a similar amount. The club is offering generous financial inducements to Canadian owners and breeders and plans to conduct its spring training camps upon a pre-war basis, in spite of the fact that no official action has been taken by the Federal Government to lift the suspension placed on racing in Canada by the Order-in-Council which provided that there should be no recognized betting for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

ENGLISH WELTERWEIGHT BEATS U. S. NAVY MAN

London, March 13.—Eddie Shevlin, of Boston, welterweight champion of the United States Navy, was defeated on points by Johnny Basham, the English welterweight champion.

Montreal, March 13.—Eugene Broseaux, of Montreal, defeated Kid Albert, of New York, in the majority of the rounds in their ten-round bout here last night.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 13.—Tommy Robeson, of Boston, was an easy winner over "Young" Fisher, of this city, in their ten-round bout here last night.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, outpointed Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in their ten-round bout here last night.

Waterloo, Ia., March 13.—Jack Duffy, Chicago middleweight, won from Jack Hughes, Milwaukee, in less than one round here last night.

ALEXANDER ON HIS WAY.

Chicago, March 13.—Alexander has left his station en route to United States. This cabaret, signed by General Pershing, commander of the American army, gave first definite assurance to-day that Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, was on his way home to join the Chicago Nationals. The message was received by Fred Mitchell, President of the club.

Alexander is expected to land within two weeks and to join the Cubs at the spring training camp, Pasadena, Cal.

YACHT CLUB MEETING.
Changes in the constitution and election of officers are subjects which will come up at the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club to be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. A big attendance is requested in view of the important matters to be considered.

THAT VERSATILE RUSSIAN.
Campanella Times—"Some very beautiful songs were rendered during the evening, among them being Tolstol's 'Good-bye to Summer,' sung by Mrs. Morkell."

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MILLIONAIRES AND EASTERN CHAMPIONS IN WHIRLWIND TILT

Flying Frenchmen One Goal Too Good for Frank Patrick's Septette

The Flying Frenchmen, champions of the Eastern League out on the Coast in search of the world's hockey crown, created a big impression in their game at Vancouver last night, when they beat the Mainland aggregation by four goals to three.

Started Out Well.
The Millionaires started out like winners and their play in the first period made many think that the world's series would be a lead pipe cinch for the Mets. The play had proceeded for less than two minutes when Cyclone Taylor bulged the visitors' twine for a goal. The champion sower of the other league, Lalonde, was the man who evened up on a pass from Pitre in less than five minutes more, and Louis Berlanquette put the Frenchmen ahead after some more end to end play. It took only forty seconds for Morris to make it two all, after which the Frenchmen were in the lead.

It was in the second frame that the Canadians showed up best. Pitre, with his bullet shot got a goal on a pass from Macdonald, Cleghorn another, from Pitre, before the Millionaires were able to count again. The last tally of the night was made by Cooke on a whirlwind rush form end to end, which was the prettiest play of the game. Both sides tried hard but there was no more getting by either goalie, either in that period or the third, which ended with the Millionaires pressing the visitors hard and several times coming within an inch of scoring the net.

In the last five minutes the home crew outplayed the visitors, but the latter were playing a defensive game, which coupled with numerous offside which rattled the rusher prevented the Millionaires from evening the count.

Lalonde and Pitre.
The two veterans forwards, Lalonde and Pitre, were conspicuous throughout the game and proved dangerous all the time. Lalonde is perhaps the most brilliant of the team, unless Cleghorn outshines him in that respect, but though Cleghorn is a wizard with the stick, he is not in the game hard all the time like the great Newey. Berlanquette is not far behind Laviolette, the Canadians' former left wing. If it is decided he is not better than Laviolette was when he came out here in 1917.

Joe Hall on the defence is the same old dependable player as when he was with Quebec and has a style not unlike Bobby Rowe of Seattle. This pair would make a lot of trouble for any forward line.

The Millionaires, outside Lehman, were hardly as good as last Friday night against Seattle, but were brilliant in spots. The series with Ottawa, which begins here Friday, should be a hummer for a spectator's standpoint, as the Millionaires and Ottawas, even if not as effective as the Canadians, are far more spectacular and brilliant when going right.

Mickey Ion was calling everything that looked like an offside last night and western fans will hope that he does so in the series at Seattle while the Canadians are being played under eastern rules, with the first period longer and in the centre, instead of seventy-five, Vancouver fans got just an idea of how they would feel if there were no free space at all as units in the past and in the east this year and last night's exhibition showed how the new rules make the game a lot faster.

A Fair Referee.
Ion also had his eye peeled for the rough stuff and called it there were going on, perhaps more, and he certainly did not give the home team the best of it. Ion is not a home-town referee, some are third period loners, but he and Alex. Irvin, utility, actually thought Cook was going off for a rest and skated out to take his place. Everybody was thought as too, and were surprised a minute later when they saw Ion rule Irvin off. Irvin appeared surprised, but learned later that he had not broken any rule except going on the ice by mistake.

St. Griffs was ruled off twice. The first time was when he upset Lalonde, who was standing a few feet from the boards, and the next when he shoved his stick against Joe Hall's skate going after the puck and Joe happened to fall. The Canadians did not uphold their reputation of being roughhouse players as the only penalty handed out to them, despite Ion's watchfulness, was a three-minute rest for Cleghorn in the last period when Ode was pinning for a rest away.

First period: 1, Vancouver, Taylor, 1; 2, Canadians, Irvin, 1; 3, Pitre, 2; 3, Canadians, Berlanquette, 2; 4, Vancouver, Harris, from Irvin, 40 seconds.

Substitutions: Vancouver—Irvin for Griffs; Griffs for Irvin. Canadians—Macdonald for Cleghorn.

Penalties: Vancouver—Cook, 3 minutes; Canadians—None.

Substitutions: Canadians—Cleghorn for Pitre; Pitre for Hall; Couture for Cleghorn. Vancouver—None.

Penalties: Vancouver, Griffs, 3 minutes.

Second period: No score.

Substitutions: Canadians—Cleghorn for Couture; Hall for Pitre. Vancouver—None.

Penalties: Canadians—Cleghorn, 3 minutes; Vancouver—Cook, 3 minutes; Griffs, 3 minutes.

MIDDLETON RELEASED.

New York, March 17.—Release of Pitcher John Middleton to the Toledo Club of the American Association was announced here to-night by the New York National League Club.

HAD THE HABIT.
"I had to get rid of that servant girl."

"What was the trouble?"

"You see she had worked so long in an ammunition factory that every time she heard a whistle blow she was fitted to quit work."—Detroit Free Press.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IS WON BY BRITTON

Administered K. O. to Lewis in Ninth of Scheduled Twelve Rounds

Canton, Ohio, March 17.—Sub-Jack Britton, of New York, won the welterweight championship of America here to-night by knocking out Ted Lewis in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout. The end came after two minutes and ten seconds from a long swing to the jaw. The veterans fought at catchweights. Lewis did not land five clean blows. The bell saved Lewis in the sixth round when he was knocked down three times. Referee Matt Hinkel had to break them on several occasions, but Lewis did not show any indication of weakening. Britton drove a right to Lewis' nose and the Englishman staggered. He went down for a count of four from a start left to the jaw. Lewis struggled to his feet and on to the ropes, where Britton's left to the jaw again put him down for a count of six. Lewis again got to his feet slowly, but before he could cover Britton had sent in another left swing that forced him to his hands and knees. He took a count of eight, and was in a clinch at the bell. At the start of the ninth round Lewis rushed from his corner. Britton blocked a long swing and countered with a right to the body and a left to the jaw, staggering Lewis. Lewis blocked a long right swing. Britton rushed and planted four jabs to the jaw, from which Lewis sank in a heap.

Minneapolis, March 13.—Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, defeated by Moore, Minneapolis, bantamweight, by a considerable margin in the last six rounds of their ten-round match last night. In the seventh round Moore was in bad shape, but recovered in the latter rounds.

BEST GOLFERS FOR NORTHWEST TOURNEY

Expect Big Entry for Championship Events at Spokane Next June

Looking ahead to what the big towns will contribute in the matter of material for the Pacific Northwest Golf Association annual championships at Spokane next June, it is, of course, necessary to consider first that Spokane will turn out its best little pellet-pushers. Despite the fact that every club is going to send teams to take part in the Davis cup trophy scap, which means the best four men in each club—Spokane has at least four men who should be among the championship party of thirty-two qualifiers.

From the fact that Tacoma was keen for the 1918 meeting, it is certain they will have a team at the June show. Furthermore, they will have back a number of their young players who were putting them on the golf map with a big splash when the war came along and caught the club's major golfing strength.

What has been said of Tacoma can be repeated for Portland, as referring to the lack of strength the war robbed Waverley of Russ Smith and Ellis Braag are two notable instances. Then, the Portland Golf Club, which has its Rudy Wilhelm and a lot of fine material that is getting better each year, is a big factor to consider. The great turnout they made at Seattle last year indicates that they are keen for the Big Annual Noise.

From British Columbia.
Just how many men Victoria will have back in time for the Spokane meeting is not known. The Vancouver will have a hard lot of nuts to crack, no matter how fast the championship company will be, is a certainty.

Being held so close to Butte, Ted Ertle, the class of Copper River, and some of his associates will be found at Spokane. What Yakima, Walla Walla and Missoula may have in championship material remains to be seen. Everett will be back in the fold with some more unknown quantity, while Bellingham has three or four men of fine golfing ability.

Aberdeen promises the horse of sable cloth may come romping along to change the leaders in the Davis trophy race. Heinie Schmidt, who returned from a California visit to Portland the other day, and was immediately claimed as a part of the Waverley club for the Spokane meeting, was in reality, bound for Aberdeen. He merely stopped off at Portland to pick up a few belongings, it is said. This is based on advice received by W. J. Everett, founder of the Davis trophy, and the Jefferson Park Golf Club. The veteran organization is present holder of the Davis trophy, and, of course, will defend it.

HUDSON'S BAY DOG DERBY.

The Pas, Man., March 17.—To-night at 9.30 the dog mushers in the annual Hudson's Bay dog derby will be sent away abreast from Snowshoe Tracks on the Saskatchewan River. Never before has the interest been so keen. The trail is drifted with snow five and six feet high, and the race has developed from a speed contest to one of endurance.

The Mackay and Hayes entries have shown remarkable speed under the most trying conditions and they are ruling favorites at noon to-day. The official entry list at noon showed Mackay, Grayson, Partridge, Joe St. Goddard, Bates Campbell and Charles Dyars are ready for the start with eight others wavering. The race committee has sent out numerous dogs to break trails and make the going easier, in order to make the race more equal for the lighter teams. St. Goddard's dogs are big and strong but lack training. Bates Campbell has changed three of his animals and he does not know what they will do at the distance.

Silas Partridge, with the "Smallest dogs of any," is showing good sportsmanship by staying with his entry. Racers are expected back to The Pas Tuesday morning.

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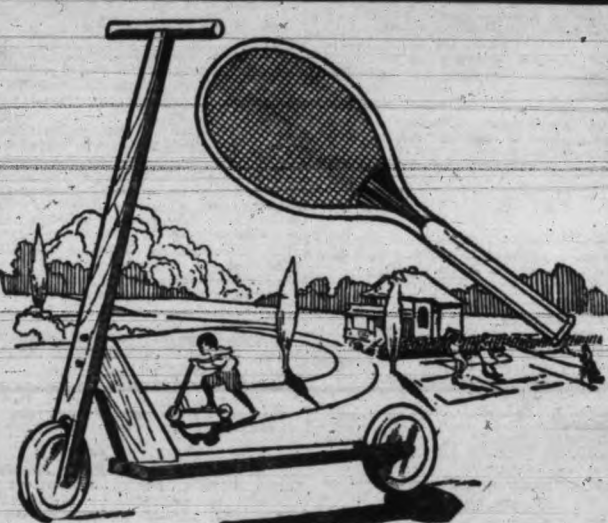
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There is a suggestion of Mr. Punch's memorable advice to those with matrimonial intentions in the author's dedicatory note in "The Red Cow and Her Friends," by Peter McArthur. This reads: "This book is dedicated to all city men who feel sure that they could earn a profit. If each one buys a copy I can afford to keep on farming." By the time the last chapter of the book is reached, however, one is constrained to feel that if every farmer derived as much pleasure and as much pure fun from his efforts as the author, there would be no need for that old-fashioned cry of "back to the land," for the land would be overburdened with farmers.

As an apparently unlimited source of humor furnishes the author with inspiration, and clothes his collection of sketches of farm life with a garb that should appeal alike to lovers of animals and to those seeking light and entertaining reading. With light touches of a wit verging on satire the author compares the vagaries of the animals with the follies of human nature, and as he says, apropos of a venerable turkey, "It is a mistake to suppose that any quality—habit, trick, weakness, failing, virtue or other characteristic is peculiar to mankind. The dumb creatures about the place have every one of them. . . I could find instances of every thing from the

Seven Deadly Sins to the Seven Cardinal Virtues without leaving the barnyard."

The book is published in Canada by J. M. Dent & Sons, Toronto, and when one considers that the modest sum of \$1.50 is sufficient to ensure an introduction to "The Red Cow and Her Friends," it is safe to say that the acquaintance of that four-footed female's acquaintances will be considerably enlarged within the near future.

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The telephone and the parcel post are being used in bringing the service of the St. Louis Public Library to the doors of its patrons. There are but three steps in the service: First, deposit a few cents with the library to pay postage; second, state wishes by telephone or by mail; third, wait for the postman. It is expected that this method will be valuable in getting a turn at the new books that are in great demand. It is also recommended that the reader interested in some one type or class of reading give the library people information as to what has already been read. The library will then send out a book at a time, without further request. A third proffer is that of "expert selective service" for the reader. The inquirer mentions the problem or the incident in which he is interested, and what is wanted will reach him in the mail the next day if it is within the power of the library to send it.

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BUDGET DEBATE

IS RESUMED BY
W. J. BOWSER, K. C.Opposition Leader Criticizes
Government on Numerous PointsSAYS CONDITIONS WORSE
THAN UNDER HIS REGIMELegislative Press Gallery,
March 17.

In resuming the debate on the Budget, this afternoon the Leader of the Opposition criticized the Government on the ground that it had failed to maintain the credit of the Province and that it had exhibited weakness in not encouraging the shipbuilding industry by continuing the policy laid down by the Conservative Government in 1916.

He said that the Government was obliged to pay 7 1/2 per cent for its loans and that the interest on the loan to do was 5.62 on the recent loan, which was not as good as the Bowser Administration had done two years after the war began.

He referred to the loan of \$300,000 from the Compensation Board at 6 1/2 per cent, and the \$1,000,000 loan at 6.88 per cent. Even Ottawa, who, on account of financial war sympathy was loaning money to decrepit Provincial Governments, had referred the Minister of Finance to Toronto and when he had failed to secure a better offer than \$500,000 of the \$2,000,000 desired.

The Province's Credit.

"You will see that the credit of the Province is getting worse under the administration of my honorable friends opposite," said Mr. Bowser. He complimented the Minister of Finance on securing the recent loan at 5.62 per cent, but claimed that Ottawa would immediately demand that the money be turned over to them in satisfaction of the Province's indebtedness to the Dominion.

Mr. Bowser attacked the statement of the Hon. the Minister of Finance to the effect that when the Government took office it was found that a great deal of correcting legislation was necessary as well as a re-organization of the various departments. "What has that to do with financing," demanded the speaker. "I presume by re-organization, he means putting Liberals into office. I ask my friends opposite what they have done in the two years they have been in office. Can they point to one single piece of legislation that has brought any practical results except to add to the taxpayers' burdens," he asked.

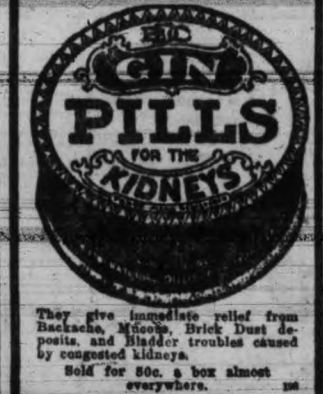
Shipbuilding Policy.

Mr. Bowser said there was one thing the Government could have done, and that was to carry on the shipbuilding policy laid down by his Government before they went out of power in 1916. He claimed that the Government had not faced the situation but had endeavored to blame everything on Ottawa. "Had they seen fit to follow out our policy they would not have been obliged to insist that Ottawa should prevail on the British Government to see that tonnage was built here," he said.

Mr. Bowser claimed that it was due solely to the late Government's shipbuilding policy that eighty-seven wooden ships had been contracted for in the Province. "We had the sites and we had the material. What possible excuse has the Government for not keeping our Act in force," he said. Mr. Bowser contended that the dropping off in shipbuilding in the Province

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vice was due to the fact that the Government had abandoned his policy.

Question of Finance.

He next took up the question of provincial finances and referred to the statements contained in the speech on the Budget delivered by the Minister of Finance. He said there had been over \$7,000,000 borrowed by the Government since it came into office, and as a result of the Acts of 1916, 1917 and 1918 the Government could borrow over \$4,000,000 more. The Hon. Mr. Hart had said the Government would not borrow unless something unforeseen happened. The present Budget showed that there was a deficit of \$2,000,000, and also that the Government had power to borrow \$3,500,000. This meant, because the money would have to be borrowed, a deficit of over \$5,000,000, and he maintained the speech of the Minister should have shown the electors what might be expected.

"The Minister said in February he would have a surplus of a million, and in his Budget speech he said he would do well to break even. I wonder where we really are!"

Burned Midnight Oil.

"And as for how the Government intends to spend that \$3,500,000," he went on, "I can only say I burned considerable midnight oil endeavoring to figure it out. There is nothing said about where it is to go. The Minister of Public Works has a sack with a million and a half in it, into which his long arm may be plunged whenever there is an emergency. Nor have we been told what is to be done with the million for the Land Settlement Board. Are these simply paper votes, or does the Government intend to spend this money this year?"

The Leader of the Opposition thought the Minister of Finance was the man to tell what the future held for the Province and that he should have set forth in plain language what he intended to do. "The people should have been shown," he said. "Still, I am not surprised. The Minister is perhaps the most wonderful financial juggler which this country has ever given birth to."

Were Not Averse.

"We on this side of the House are not averse to borrowing, but we have come to be afraid. Total up the \$1,000,000 already borrowed, the \$2,000,000 of a predicted deficit and the \$3,500,000 which the Government proposes to borrow and you find a total sum borrowed of nearly \$14,000,000. Nearly fourteen millions to the bad in two years. These figures are startling."

Mr. Bowser wondered how the Government would spend the money and said that if anyone knew it must be those who attended the caucus. The Opposition members did not know and there was no idea given in the Budget speech. So the public at large has no idea whatever, he said. He referred to "retrenchment" promises, maintaining that the Government evidently disliked this nauseating and disturbing question.

Case of Old Man.

Mr. Bowser spoke of a certain inmate of the Old Man's Home at Kamloops, saying he had been taken in

after assigning all the money he had to the Government. Later, after he had died, it developed that a man named Jones, a former member of Parliament, had held a will drawn years before by the deceased, under which all the money or estate of the deceased was to go to the aforesaid Jones. The Government said that probably the deceased had not been in sound mind when he became an inmate of the home, so the residue of the estate, some \$700, was given to Jones.

The inference was that any man with a Liberal connection could get money from the Treasury, said Mr. Bowser.

More Criticism.

He criticized the practice of the Workmen's Compensation Board in lending money to the Government out of its surplus. He said there was only a few thousand dollars at present on hand, and yet the Government had been loaned \$400,000. If the Board had any such surplus it was through too high a charge upon the employers and this rate should be lowered. He said the City Council of Victoria had complained of this rate at a recent meeting. Mr. Bowser thought the Board should have a certain amount of cash as a liquid asset to provide against a heavy loss of life among employees or some unforeseen contingency. He also complained of the overhead charges of the Workmen's Compensation Board, stating that these charges were altogether too high.

Frondeur Farm.

Mr. Bowser attacked the Government in connection with the arrangement made with Griffith R. Hughes for the use of Frondeur Farm and claimed that the Government was so ashamed of the bargain that they had dropped it at the end of two years. Now we find that the horses and cattle have been sold from the place and the Government has not been paid," he said. He claimed that the experiment had been made because of political exigencies and at a cost of \$19,000 to the people of the Province.

The Agent-General.

As for the appointment of the present Agent-General and the expense the Province was put to in maintaining British Columbia House, Mr. Bowser said it would make interesting reading to refer back to the files of The Vancouver Daily Sun and its references respecting the appointment by the late Government of Sir Richard McBride as Agent-General.

At that time F. C. Wade wrote abusive editorials about the Conservative Government making such a bad investment, yet to-day, after wandering around for many years in the barren lands, the same Mr. Wade had come into his own by landing in the nice soft seat of the Agent-Generalship, said Mr. Bowser. He thought it unfortunate that there was not some other Liberal who had equal claims and probably more ability than Mr. Wade. He claimed that Mr. Wade was not at all fit for the office and outside of a trip over the C. P. R. and G. T. P. lines prior to his departure for England he knew nothing whatever about the Province of British Columbia.

How About Yourself?

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, asked if it was not true that until many years after he had taken office Mr. Bowser himself had seen but very little of the Province.

"That has nothing to do with the Agent-General," said Mr. Bowser, who proceeded at great length to criticize Mr. Wade for his public utterances as reported in the English newspapers. He referred to an editorial in The Daily Times, "that subservient supporter of the Government," outlining what the capabilities of a man filling the position of Agent-General should be, but he failed to see that Mr. Wade filled those requirements in any respect whatever.

What Do We Find?

"Now, what do we find?" He is butting in in the newspapers in England on important matters with which he has nothing to do. However, it is a matter of satisfaction that when the people of England get to know him as well as we do his epistles will go where they belong—into the waste-paper basket," said the speaker, who then proceeded to cast ridicule on the articles by Mr. Wade which he had read in the newspapers. He observed that Mr. Wade had been made a temporary

colonel and he supposed the next news would be to the effect that he had been knighted.

"With all joking apart, this is a time when we need a good sensible Agent-General who will justify the policy of the late and the present Governments and see that we are properly represented in the heart of the Empire," he said.

Deals With Estimates. Mr. Bowser then dealt with the appropriations in the estimates for the various departments, in all of which he noted an increase. He considers that as an expenditure of over \$16,000,000 was contemplated the Government might take the Opposition more into its confidence. While very much appreciating the Provincial Secretary's report on education and health requirements, he was of the opinion that the finances of the Province were not such as to warrant too heavy an outlay just at present as the country was unable to afford it.

The debate promised to close before it was half completed, some misunderstanding in the order of speakers arising. Opposition members thought the Government was trying to "skip something over." This was denied by Premier Oliver and the matter satisfactorily straightened out by R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, adjourning the debate.

IMPORTANT BILLS
ARE INTRODUCEDInitiative and Referendum
Passes Second Reading;
C. N. R. PurchaseLegislative Press Gallery,
March 17.

Two new bills were introduced this afternoon. No. 42 is an Act to Authorize the Sale to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company of a Portion of the Former Songhees Indian Reserve. The land in question is part of the city of Victoria and contains approximately twenty-six and a half acres. The price is to be \$8,500 per acre.

Bill No. 60 is an Act to amend the "Land Act" and provides among other things that "in the case of a pre-emption record issued on or after the 26th day of June, 1918, to a soldier as defined in the 'Soldiers' Land Act' no fees shall be due or payable upon this section in respect of that pre-emption record or the lands comprised therein."

A clause provides that the price of Government lands will be reduced from five and ten dollars per acre to five and two and a half dollars per acre, for first and second class lands respectively.

Another clause provides that no interest shall be payable to the Government on the purchase price of lands held by a returned soldier or his dependents if the land in question were held by the member of the Allied Forces as defined in the Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1918, until March 31, 1920.

Bill No. 41, relating to the Provincial Elections Act, and introduced by the Premier, was reported complete without amendment and will be given its second reading. An amendment of Lieut. F. J. A. MacKenzie, member for Delta, was voted down. This amendment asked that a clause of the War Times Election Act be included in the bill, covering the disfranchisement of a certain class of aliens.

The Initiative and Referendum Bill was reported complete with amendment and will receive its third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By-Law Deferred.—In order that a deputation might meet the Council on Friday and discuss the matter the Victoria Wholesale Fruit and Produce Association asked the City Council by letter last night to postpone decision on the Early Closing By-law for a week. This request, on the motion of Alderman Johns, was acted upon, and a number of local merchants, who attended the meeting, withdrew without hearing anything of interest.



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may be purchased at any place displaying
the Beaver-Triangle sign.

SOLDIER MEMBER
OFFERS AMENDMENTHas Little Confidence in Gov-
ernment, but Less in
OppositionLegislative Press Gallery,
March 17.

"This 'damnation corner' has been rather silent during the past few days," observed Colonel J. W. McIntosh, leader of the returned soldier party, in rising to continue the debate on the budget, and to explain the clauses of the amendment to the amendment to the motion, "Resolved that the Speaker do now leave the chair to go into committee of supply."

"We have seen so much of the Opposition members pointing at the Government and the Government members making statements in return, while we in this corner have been sitting

back and looking forward," said the Colonel. He congratulated the member for Cowichan, Pte. Kenneth Duncan, upon his election to the House, and upon the favorable impression made upon the occasion of his maiden speech, and predicted a splendid future for the member.

Money is Needed.

In connection with the returned soldier and Provincial development he maintained that the money was here and that if British Columbia was not to remain stagnant some drastic steps must be taken. Money was the big need, and he was in favor of a Dominion bank, and failing this a provincial bank. He spoke of the urgent need for the establishment of a steel industry, and said that the Provincial Government would have to take the initial move in this regard, as the steel trust would not permit capital to get a foothold.

Colonel McIntosh read extracts from soldiers' letters sent from overseas, showing that the men still to come home were looking to the Government of the Province to do something of a substantial nature for their rehabilitation.

"There are the 72nd, 29th, the 7th, and other regiments that have made themselves famous. What is there that could be too good for these men?" He referred to the journey to Ottawa

of the soldier representatives of the Empress of Asia contingent, and spoke of the report which had appeared of the apparent misunderstanding between the Government there and the Premier of this Province. He appealed to the local Government to forget the stand of Ottawa and take matters into its own hands. Such an action would redound to the eternal credit of the Province and would do much towards strengthening the stand of the Government throughout the Province.

"The Colonel advocated the raising of a huge sum for the foundation of new industries, naming \$5,000,000 as the amount necessary to meet the situation. He also thought that a leaf might well be taken from Germany's book on education and scientific research, and that more attention should be given to education in this Province. While on the matter of education he took the opportunity to say a good word for the cause of the university, urging that it be moved immediately to Point Grey."

Colonel McIntosh here read the resolution which had been prepared by the soldier members in caucus. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, declared that the amendment was out of order, and the Speaker so ruled.

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ROBERTSON STREET, POWELL BAY - Attractive 3 roomed cottage, with granite front, cement basement, lot 10 ft. x 120 ft., price \$2,150, easy terms.

MITCHELL STREET - Two-story, 7 roomed residence, quite new, with every modern convenience, basement, furnace, wash tubs, lot 52 ft. x 120 ft., a good buy at \$4,500, terms.

CALEDONIA AVENUE - Four roomed, modern cottage, close in, wooded, lot 52 ft. x 141 ft., a snap at \$4,750, terms.

LYALL STREET - Good, five roomed cottage, with bath and pantry, basement, wash tubs, piped for furnace, lot 47 ft. x 117 ft., only \$2,800, terms.

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SIX ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, on high corner lot, 52x128, close to beach, lot 52x128, full basement, full bathroom, full kitchen, etc. \$4,200.

FAIRFIELD, furnace, full cement basement, very pretty built-in buffet and fixtures. You are invited to inspect it. A small cash payment would be accepted.

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NEAR NEW CITY PARK, GOOD, FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 52x120 to a lane, with fine large stable or garage, a convenient house. Price only \$2,100, on terms.

NEAR HAULTAIN STREET, PRETTY, MODERN, FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, with sleeping porch, cement basement, open fireplace, built-in buffet; a nice little home in perfect condition. Price \$2,200.

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ACREAGE

25 ACRES to rent, with building, South Beach, Apply 1923 Fairfield Road, m18-46.

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THE BEST YET.

SEVEN ACRES, on 4-mile circle, cleared, fenced and planted, city water laid on; a fine home, in a fine location, with school. This is without question the best buy on the market. Price \$4,500, on terms.

WE CAN SAVE YOU 30% on your Fire Insurance.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE.

1 ACRE and 6-room cottage and outbuildings, with 1 1/2 miles of road, 1/2 mile to city and 5 minutes from station; land is cultivated; good water, and is all fenced; property is well located with fine view of salt water and is on good motor road close to station and city. Price, including furniture, \$4,000, terms.

2 1/2 ACRES, with new, 6-room cottage, close to city and 5 minutes from station; land is all cleared and cultivated; good barn and chicken houses; buildings alone are worth the money. Price, including furniture, \$4,500, terms.

1/2 ACRE and 5-room, new cottage, some fruit trees, garage, chicken house, city water and electric light installed, only 3 1/2 miles from city and right at station. Price \$4,700, terms.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

GAUNCE, W. G., notary public and insurance agent, Room 101, Hibben-Bone Bldg. City Agent, John A. Macmillan, 47.

PASTORAL PREPARATION, terms supplied. L. Lloyd Young, notary public, 1014 Broad Street, Victoria. Phone 414.

M. D. TODD, notary public, 711 Fort Street. Pastoral forms supplied and prepared.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA IS RETURNING HERE

Big C. P. O. S. Liner Left
Hongkong March 13, and
is Due March 31

Returning in the trans-Pacific merchant service after six months as a transport on the trans-Atlantic route, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., sailed from Hongkong on March 13 for Victoria and Vancouver via Yokohama. Information to this effect has been received by L. D. Cheatham, local passenger agent for the C.P.O.S. Ltd.

The Empress of Russia will clear from Yokohama on Saturday, March 23, and is due to arrive here on the last day of the month.

The liner is coming on from the Orient with three hundred passengers in the saloon, in addition to her steerage list, and she also carries a capacity cargo.

The Russia got away from Liverpool at the beginning of the year, after being released for the second time from Admiralty service. The big three-masted liner made her way to the East by way of the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

Drydocked at Hongkong. For several weeks she lay at Hongkong, where she was drydocked, completely overhauled and outfitted for the

passenger trade. The liner is declared to be in the best of shape for the continuance of the regular trans-Pacific sailings throughout the remainder of the year.

Capt. Robinson and the original officers who have seen considerable war service are returning with the steamship. The Russia will be the first of the C.P.O.S. liners, it is reported, to return to this coast with her giant stacks and superstructure painted the familiar buff color. During their period of service as auxiliary cruisers, and more recently as transports, the liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia were painted war gray and bedecked with camouflage.

PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEN

Murphy Commission Plan Expected to Bring About Permanent Arrangement

Vancouver, March 18.—The Commission inquiring into the Coughlan wage scale question will go to the Metal Trades Council tomorrow night, where Mr. Justice Murphy and J. J. Coughlan will submit a plan to the members. This proposed arrangement, Mr. Justice Murphy stated, will, it is hoped, result in a permanent and perhaps permanent arrangement not only with the Coughlan yards but which can be emulated in the other yards. If the arrangement is satisfactory to the men it will be made public on Thursday.

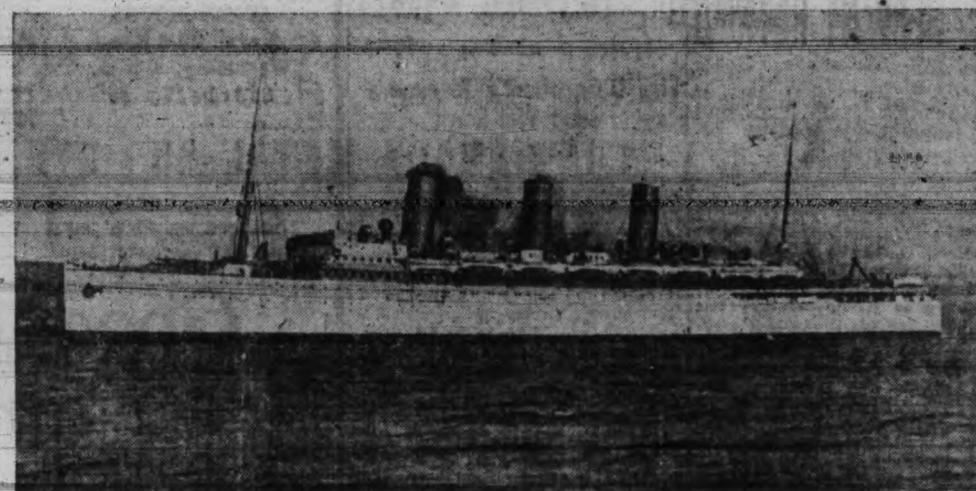
In adjourning the commission this morning until Thursday, Mr. Justice Murphy made the following statement: "A proposition will be made to both sides, which we have every reason to believe may result in a temporary and it is to be hoped, a permanent arrangement. This arrangement should affect not only the Coughlan yard but all others operating here."

The proposition will be laid before the Labor Council tomorrow night as it has to be endorsed by the men. J. J. Coughlan and myself will outline the proposition and explain it to the men. If the men pass favorably upon it a decision will take place, I suppose, tomorrow night and the plan will be made public Thursday morning.

"This arrangement appears to the commission to be the only solution to the problem, and one which may have a far-reaching effect upon all industries in this city."

Have you signed the MODERATION LEAGUE Provincial Petition? Do so at once.
614 View Street, or Phone 854.

CLEAR CHINA COAST FOR THIS PORT



C. P. O. S. LINER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

MAKES APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION

Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Chief Engineer to Marine Department, to Retire

Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, C. M. G., C. E., Chief Engineer to the Marine Department at Ottawa, has applied for superannuation. For the past three months Lieut.-Col. Anderson has been taking a holiday at La Jolla, San Diego County, Cal., and he is expected back in Victoria about the beginning of the month on his way to the Federal Capital.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson was born at Levis, Que., Sept. 4, 1851, and educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que. He passed the preliminary examination for Provincial land surveyor for Quebec in January, 1873, and on taking employment exclusively engineering, he neglected to pass the final examination. He was employed in surveying and engineering in the Northwest from 1872 to 1874. In October, 1874, he entered the Marine Department as draughtsman and assistant engineer, and was appointed permanent assistant engineer in May, 1875, and chief engineer in February, 1880. During his occupancy of that position he had charge of all works executed by the Department, and as General Superintendent of Dominion lighthouses, all plans of lighthouses, piers, lanterns and illuminated apparatus, were made under his supervision. He is a member of the executive committee of the Geographic Board of Canada, member of the Lighthouse Board of Canada, a councillor of the Institution of Civil Engineers, of which he was president in 1904. He was connected with the volunteer militia for a long period and served in the Fenian Raid, and became Lieut.-Colonel, commanding the 43rd Regiment in 1888, transferred to the active forces in recognition of services in encouraging rifle shooting, and commanded the British team in 1904. He founded the Canadian Militia Gazette and edited it for two years. During his absence from Ottawa his duties are being discharged by Assistant Chief Engineer B. H. Fraser.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 18, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Alameda, 8 p. m., off Sea Egg Rocks, southbound; spoke str Admiral Schley, 10 p. m., 120 miles north of Seattle; northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 11.10 p. m., off White Rocks, northbound.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.83; 35; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 29.62; 46; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.60; 35; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 38; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 29.91; 40; heavy swell. Spoke str Jefferson, 9 p. m., Lama Pass, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.93; 27; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. E.; 29.94; 37; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 29; sea smooth. Spoke str Harold Dollar, 1.25 a. m., 800 miles from Cape Henry, eastbound; spoke str Ventura, 7.30 a. m., leaving Skeena River, northbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.82; 45; sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.85; 42; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.72; 51; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.66; 46; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.49; 44; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 29.93; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.05 a. m., abeam, Crane Rocks, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.
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GOVERNOR MADE PORT.

The steamship Governor arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from San Diego and San Francisco and left again at 5 p. m. for Seattle. Capt. Thomas wired from here to the company agents at Seattle informing them that the rudder would need minor repairs on reaching destination.

SCHOONER WRECKED, SURVIVORS LANDED

Buenos Ayres, March 17.—Rio Janeiro despatches report the sinking of the North American schooner Chaska. Thirteen survivors, including the captain and his wife have been landed.

There is no available record in the Maritime registers of the schooner Chaska.
The schooner Chaska, of 1,218 tons, sailed from New York on December 3, arriving at Port Natal on January 20. It is possible that this is the vessel reported wrecked in the despatches.

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614 View Street, or Phone 854.

SEEK TO DUPLICATE CABLE TO AUSTRALIA

Vigorous Efforts Towards This End Being Made by Canadian and U. S. Interests

Vancouver, March 18.—Vigorous representations are being made by Canadian and American business interests, as well as by leading Australians, to the Pacific Cable Board for a duplicate cable from Vancouver to Australia.

During the war the cables to Australia have been greatly overtaxed and business now shows a sign of declining. There are two main routes to Australia: the present cable being run from London by the Eastern Exchange Company, through the Mediterranean and Red Sea via Colombo, etc.

It is learned that the Marconi Company has submitted a proposal to Australian newspapers to send a British news service to them on a ten-year contract at fifty cents a word.

ALL EMPLOYERS NOW AGREE TO INCREASE

Meeting This Afternoon Will Probably See Adjustment of Strike

All the metal trades employers have now agreed to the payment of the Macdonald award of two and three-quarter cents, and it is expected that the strike affecting 400 men of various machine crafts will be satisfactorily settled to-day.

At a meeting of the metal workers held yesterday afternoon the concessions of all but one of the firms were discussed when adjournment was made pending an effort to secure the signature of the head of the outstanding firm to the letter previously submitted to the metal workers.

Representatives of the Metal Trades Employers' Association met at noon to-day and it was unanimously agreed by all firms to grant the increase under the cost of living award.

The unanimous decision is being conveyed to a meeting of the men this afternoon by Joshua Kington, President of the Board of Trade. At this point, which has been the stumbling block to former negotiations, has been conceded, it is confidently expected that the strike will be called off this afternoon and that the men will be back at their jobs to-morrow morning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, March 17.—Arrived: Steamers Rainier, San Francisco; Tensho Maru, Singapore; Admiral Nicholson, Southeast Alaska; Governor, San Diego. Departed: Steamers Amagasaki, Kiri Maru, Kanagawa Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Admiral Schley, Southeast Alaska; Alameda, Southwest Alaska; Grayson, from Meadow Point for Shanghai.

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FIRST EQUIPMENT DELIVERED AT POINT

Tug Swell Arrives With Barge-load of Material From Tacoma

The first shipment of additional equipment for the Foundation Company's Ogden Point assembling plant was delivered at the Outer Harbor from Tacoma this morning aboard the Victoria Tug Company's barge Sadie No. 14, in tow of the tug Swell.

This machinery, which consists principally of wood-working machinery, electric motors and forges, is now being unloaded at the plant and will be immediately installed. Assistant Coast Manager Edward E. Jenkins, Works Manager Paul B. Thompson and George H. Whayland, superintendent at Ogden Point, visited the ship-outfitting yard this forenoon in connection with the location of the new equipment. Another barge is now being loaded with machinery at Tacoma, and this will be delivered here within the next few days. The nucleus of the large force of workmen to be employed by the Foundation Company in outfitting the twenty French ships here was put to work this week, and is now employed in installing the new equipment.

Launching Delayed. The launching of the two Foundation-built ships originally scheduled for Thursday, it was reported to-day, will not take place until the beginning of next week, owing to the non-delivery of the tail shafts, propellers and rudders from the contract shops.

Arrangements have been completed for the launching programme, which, it is understood, will be elaborate in character.

The actual launching plans are necessarily indefinite until the company is assured of the delivery of the needed parts of the propelling machinery.

From the present indications the ship launching ceremonies will take place March 25. The shaft struts are already in position and delivery of the stern gear may put a different complexion upon the launching arrangements.

TAJHO MARU, OF UCHIDA LINE, WILL CALL AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 18.—The inauguration of a regular service of ships from the Uchida Steamship Company Line, of Japan, will take place when the Tajho Maru reaches this port. This ship is now on her way here, according to an announcement made by T. Takahashi, of the Uchida Company, who is in the city. It will be remembered that last fall Mr. Takahashi investigated the Pacific Coast ports with a view of deciding which gave promise of business sufficient to require service. The decision of the company has now been that Vancouver will receive a regular service, probably monthly but more frequently if business warrants. It is understood that Seattle will remain the American headquarters of the company. There has been an office there for some time.

C. P. R. APPROPRIATIONS. The C. P. R. appropriations for the B. C. coast, lake and river steamship work for 1919-20 are now being made up, as well as the purchase of a tug for the Coast service and a transfer barge.

TIDE TABLE.

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18	01	11.2	0.51	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	19	11.4	0.32
19	01	11.4	0.32	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	20	11.6	0.13
20	01	11.6	0.13	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	21	11.8	0.00
21	01	11.8	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	22	12.0	0.00
22	01	12.0	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	23	12.2	0.00
23	01	12.2	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	24	12.4	0.00
24	01	12.4	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	25	12.6	0.00
25	01	12.6	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	26	12.8	0.00
26	01	12.8	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	27	13.0	0.00
27	01	13.0	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	28	13.2	0.00
28	01	13.2	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	29	13.4	0.00
29	01	13.4	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	30	13.6	0.00
30	01	13.6	0.00	6.13	23	8.30	35	2.7	31	13.8	0.00

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. When blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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SCOPE OF FISHING
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Nanaimo Fishermen Organize to Place Claims Before Commission
Nanaimo, March 18.—Fishermen of Nanaimo and district met last night and effected an organization with the object of securing and presenting evidence before the Court of Inquiry that is to be held in Nanaimo into the alleged fisheries irregularities in No. 3 fisheries district. The meeting elected James Brown Chairman, J. R. Benson, Secretary, and Messrs. F. Brown, W. Davis, S. Floyd, H. Hammond and Captain Bradford, a committee.
Nanaimo City Council at last night's meeting unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to refer to the municipal committee the money derived from the personal property tax levied on automobiles. All municipalities in the Province are to be asked to endorse the resolution.

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HOW CHINESE TEA TRADE HAS DECLINED
The East India Company in 1678 carried to England 4,713 pounds of Chinese tea on speculation," writes Julian Arnold in Commerce Reports. "It was considered a drug on the market. But British imports of this tea subsequently increased to nearly 200,000,000 pounds, half of which was for British consumption. China's high-water mark in the tea trade was reached in 1884, when its total exports were 300,000,000 pounds. In 1833 the first Indian tea reached the London market. By 1860 this had developed into a trade of 1,000,000 pounds; prior to that date it may be said that China supplied the needs of the entire world. Five years later China was supplying 96 per cent. of the world's consumption. India and Java making up the rest. A notable event in connection with the Indian tea trade was the celebration in 1888 of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Indian tea into England, at which time it was announced that Indian and Ceylon teas had just passed the 50 per cent. mark in the imports of tea into Great Britain, the taking of China the supremacy which it had held up to that time. Exports of British Indian teas have come to exceed the exports of Chinese teas in the world's foreign trade. For the year 1905 there were consumed in the British market only 6,700,000 pounds of Chinese tea, representing 2.5 per cent. of the total consumption—requiring service. The decision of the company has now been that Vancouver will receive a regular service, probably monthly but more frequently if business warrants. It is understood that Seattle will remain the American headquarters of the company. There has been an office there for some time.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.
Figures given in the last number of The Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show that the total production of wheat in 1918 in the fifteen countries of the northern hemisphere—Spain, England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, United States, British India, Japan, Egypt, and Tunis—was 1,981,927,000 bushels, as against 1,696,429,000 bushels in 1917, and 1,870,450,000 bushels, the annual average for five years.

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During 1917 there were built in Canada 37 steam vessels of a total tonnage of 130,600, and 97 sailing vessels of a total tonnage of 155,780, or a total of 184 vessels of 286,380 tons, according to the shipping report of the Department of Customs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.
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ESTEEMED PUBLIC SERVANT RETIRES

City Assessor W. W. Northcott Tenders Resignation to Council

After many years of continuous service to the city W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, Building Inspector and Purchasing Agent, tendered his resignation to the City Council last night. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, and the preparation of a suitable testimonial to the retiring official was ordered.

Warm praises for the work done by Mr. Northcott during his long association with the city were expressed by the aldermen, while Mayor Porter asserted that he had been one of the most active and useful officials who have ever held office in the City Hall.

Mr. Northcott's letter of resignation was as follows:

"To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen.—After a period of almost thirty years' continuous service, I feel that I have now reached the time of life when I should make way for younger men; therefore I respectfully beg to tender my resignation of all the positions held by me in the service of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

"Before leaving, however, I would like to extend my thanks to the present Mayor and Aldermen, as well as to those who formerly occupied those positions, also the officials of the inside and outside service, for their very courteous treatment during my term of office. I will always look back upon those years spent in the service of the city with a great deal of pleasure.

"I would be obliged if you would appoint somebody to take an inventory of all the belongings of the different offices I have held.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I trust the city will have a prosperous year under your very able guidance.

"Awaiting your reply, I remain, your obedient servant,

"W. W. NORTHCOTT."

Holds Three Offices.

While one of the oldest of the civic servants Mr. Northcott is recognized by all as one of the most efficient. Remarkably active at the age of seventy-two, he holds three important civic posts, and during his time of office the property valuations in Victoria have increased from an aggregate of \$9,358,194 in 1890 to \$71,235,770, as recently fixed by the special assessment commission.

An Englishman.

Mr. Northcott was born in Bristol, England, on June 1, 1846, the son of a prosperous builder who took an active share in the construction of the fashionable suburb of Clifton. He came to Canada with his family in 1854, crossing the Atlantic in a sailing ship and settling in Belleville, Ont. Here Mr. Northcott learned the trade of carpenter and joiner with his father. Later he took great interest in educational affairs as a member of the School Board. He started as a contractor and builder in Belleville in 1872, and in the following year he came to Victoria, arriving here on June 4.

Active in Victoria.

In Victoria Mr. Northcott took an active share in the construction of the city's brick buildings, and in 1893 he was appointed one of the assistant assessors with the late William Dalby and Mr. Dickinson. His duty at that time was to assist in a re-assessment of the city, considerable dissatisfaction with existing conditions having arisen. In 1890 Mr. Northcott was appointed permanent Assessor, Building Inspector and Superintendent of Public Works. His first large task in the latter office was the completion of the City Hall.

He was given the office of purchasing agent in 1895, and continued in the post until 1912, when the city's purchasing was placed under a separate office. Last year, however, Mr. Northcott was once more appointed purchasing agent in addition to his other duties. Mr. Northcott has been a Justice of the Peace for many years, and often holds courts in the absence of the Magistrate. He has been very prominent in the fraternal work of the city, and he is without doubt the most widely known and respected of all the city's servants.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low this morning and rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California, while from the Northern Coast to Cariboo snow is reported.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .37; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .98; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, 2.4 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 6 in.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .45.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	48	38
Portland, Ore.	54	43
Seattle	50	42
San Francisco	60	46
Crabbrook	41	31
Penticton	48	38
Grand Forks	42	32
Calgary	48	32
Edmonton	14	4
Qu'Appelle	20	10
Winnipeg	24	10

Two directors of a railway company were travelling in the suburbs of London, when a railway porter shouted out at Acton Station, "Hacton! Hacton!"

"One of the directors smiled. A little further on, arriving at Hanwell, another porter shouted, "Anwell! Anwell!"

"The director turned to his companion and said, "You see how difficult it is to get the right man in the right place. We must have that Acton porter brought here, and we'll send that Hanwell fellow to Acton!"

TO MAKE EXTENSION TO PUBLIC MARKET

Fire Department's Blacksmith Shop Will Form New Wing

An extension of the present public market premises was decided upon last night by the City Council which went into committee on estimates in order to hasten the proposed improvements. The contract for the work, which will cost \$520, was given to Parfitt Bros., who had submitted the lowest tender.

The Council at first decided to refer the matter to the Estimates Committee which will sit on Thursday night, but Alderman Patrick strongly objected to this proceeding, which he thought was merely shelving the question. In six months he claimed the money spent would return to the city's coffers, and he suggested that the Council immediately agree to the extension of the market into the space at present occupied by the Fire Hall blacksmith shop. The Fire Department, he explained, would be able to use the vacant room behind the hall, while the new wing to the market would have to be floored.

"I think," said Alderman Johns, "that the whole building should be used by the Fire Department, and the Council will have to move out. And the sooner this can be done the better."

VERBAL TILT AMUSES MEETING OF COUNCIL

Aldermen Wage Wordy War Over Gift of Trees to City of Duncan

A tempest in a tea cup interrupted almost at their commencement the deliberations of the City Council last night. All went along smoothly until two hundred of Victoria's trees had been given to the city of Duncan without reference to the Council. After a three-cornered verbal tilt between Aldermen Andrews, Patrick and Dinsdale the matter was brought to an amicable conclusion.

When informed of the transaction, which was concluded at the request of the Duncan authorities, Alderman Patrick exclaimed that the Council had had some disagreeable experience recently with certain illusive fencing, and if it started in on trees where would the practice end?

Alderman Andrews explained that he had taken it upon himself to give Duncan the trees, and he was willing to apologize if he had exceeded his powers as chairman of the Parks Committee.

Alderman Patrick: There was not any fire on or any emergency? Why could it not have been decided by the Council?

Alderman Andrews: I have already apologized.

Alderman Patrick: That will not satisfy the ratepayers!

Alderman Dinsdale, as a ratepayer strongly protested against a "one-man business," and he recalled that the Parks Committee had not met since the time of Alderman Dilworth. Where did the money go, he demanded? It was the privilege of the ratepayers to know what was going on.

Alderman Andrews added that the school at Sooke had some dozen city trees, and suggested that perhaps Alderman Dinsdale could go and get them! He further offered to surrender the chairmanship of the Parks Committee to him, remarking that in Alderman Dinsdale's opinion at least the Committee would not be handled worse than it was at present. Apparently Alderman Dinsdale knew more about brick-laying than tree planting in any case.

Alderman Dinsdale was abruptly reminded that he himself had seconded the motion of Alderman Andrews that the trees be forwarded. This motion was carried. After Alderman Clark had suggested that the discussion was out of order.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights

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NAVY LEAGUE ISSUES PAMPHLET SERIES

Ontario Branch Begins Propaganda for Educating Canadian Citizens

Victorians will have no difficulty in appreciating a series of pamphlets which have just been issued by the Ontario Branch of the Navy League of Canada for the purpose of educating public opinion in this country.

Not only was the Navy League policy well known to the public here long before it became popular in Eastern centres, but demonstrations on the anniversary of Trafalgar were the rule many years before the war. Only last month the people of this city had an opportunity to meet the men who are behind the Navy League in Canada on the occasion of the Dominion Council meeting here, the calibre of the organizers could be appreciated by close personal contact.

It was easy to see that officials were determined to make the organization a live one in this city, and the pamphlets now issued make a definite appeal for naval support.

They are as follows: Policy of the Navy League of Canada, President, Aemilious Jarvis.

What Canada Owes to the British Navy, Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C.

The Heroic War Work of the Mercantile Marine, Sir R. A. Falconer, President of Toronto University.

The British Navy and World Freedom, Mr. Justice Russell, of Nova Scotia.

Gravelines, La Mogue and Trafalgar, and what happened there, but some of the dates which Mr. Hopkins quotes would puzzle almost anyone but an historian. No wonder Newbolt's words stir the memories at such gatherings as the League utilizes to stimulate patriotism. Mr. Hopkins says of the navy:

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"To the British people in their island home naval strength has always been vital. The navy has safeguarded an ever-growing commerce upon the most distant seas and with every continent and every nation. It has had for a century to protect the transport of British settlers to new countries and far-away regions where, in time, the British flag was to fly and prosperous settlements, colonies, nations, were to develop. It has carried soldiers to guard British dependencies and emigrants in countries such as India, British America, the thirteen colonies which became the United States, South and East and West Africa, Egypt and the Sudan, Australia and New Zealand, the Malay Peninsula or Burma, Persia or Mesopotamia, South America or the West Indies. It has done much to enforce treaties made with an infinite variety of nations, races, tribes and peoples all over the world.

"Everywhere, in every port and harbor, along every coast and national water, in every ocean and sea and on most of the great inland waters, on every great river and national waterway, it has ploughed a silent path of power, made the British flag respected, kept the peace at times, and preserved local liberties at other seasons.

Everywhere it has been the force behind British diplomacy, the power most feared by the ambitious autocrats or robbers of the world—whether it was Philip II. of Spain or Louis XIV. of France or the great Napoleon or Wilhelm II.; whether it was the gold ships of the Spanish Main, the pirates of Barbary, or the bigoted followers of Paul Kruger. Howard and Grenville, Raleigh and Drake, Anson and Hawke, Benbow and Nelson, Collingwood and St. Vincent, Rodney and Blake, down to these later days of Jellicoe and Beatty, Tyrwhitt and Keyes, Craddock and Sturdee, have, with many another great leader of the seas, passed down the silent ways of the navy to some immortal achievement and to the halls of British fame."

While all these pamphlets fill their several purposes, the summary of Dr. Falconer on the merchant service brings a tribute to the splendid merits of the dauntless seafaring men during the Great War, and Mr. Hopkins' work is replete with historical fact. The child is familiar with the details of

CITY DECIDES ON NEW SHIPYARD THOROUGHFARE

The laying of the Choberg Shipyards Road will be proceeded with, as a result of the deliberations of the City Council last night, and Premier Oliver will be asked to guarantee that the City shall be indemnified for the additional cost entailed in the moving of the thoroughfare from its original position.

Three times, said Mayor Porter, the City had been obliged to alter the course of its road to the Choberg yards on account of the objections made by the Harbor and Marine Co., Ltd. There had been a "wonder war" between the representatives of the City and the Government and the Harbor and Marine Co., said the Mayor.

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